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No. 5382 號二十八百二	千五第
Arrivals.	
February 17, Sunda, British steamer, 1,800, J. O. Babet, Bombay 26th Jan., Gallo lst February, Penang 7th, and Singa- pore 10th, General,—P. & O. S. N. Co.	HONGE PAID-UP RESERVE
February 17, Yesso, British steamer, 559, F. Ashton, Foochow 14th Feb., Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co. February 17, Yorrung, British steamer, 323,	Oha Deput E. E. Belilies J. F. Cordes,

ral.—Kwon Acheong. February 17, FORMOBA, Spanish str., 855, J. Morales, Manila 12th February, Generol - Vocel, Hagedorn & Co. February 17, EGERTA, German str., 1,087, J. Entwide, Hamburg 17th December and Singapore, General STEMESEN d

Riddel Swatow 16th February, Gene-

February 17, CHEN-TO, Chinese gun-boat 221, Robertson, Swatow 16th February

Departures.

February 17, Mrs., str., for Yokobama. February 17, Yung-caring, str., for Canton. February 17, DENBIGHBRIDE for Bangkok. February 17, DANUBE, str., for Bangkok. February 17. VALERTINE, for Banguok. February 17, THALES, str., for Singapore and

February 17, Namoa, str., for Saigon. February 17, Bounay, str., for Yokohama. February 17. Sr. Paur, for Bangkok. February 17, CHINKIANG, str., for Swatow & Shanghai

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 17TH.

Kwangtung, str., for East Coast. Pearl, str., for Amoy. Namoz, str., for Saigon. Danube, str., for Baugkok. Abeille, for Whampoa. Thales, str., for Singapore, &c.

Passengers,

Per Sunda, atr., from Bombay, &c. :-

For Hongkong From Southampton -- Uapt. A. Buller and 2 European male servants, Mesers, Piziell, W. C. Johnstone, H. R. Maynord, Surgeons A. H. Le Order. Strange, and R. Morgan. From Brindiai .-Mesers. L. Hughes and C. Koford. From Galle. -Sister Ravioli. From Penang. - Chinese

For Shanghai. From Southampton.—Mr. W. J. Tucker. From Bombay.—Mr. Clifford. For Yokohama.

From Southampton .- Messrs. Volkhardt and D. Wise, From Brindisi .- Mr. W. S. Lockhart Per Yesso, str., from East Coast :-Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, child and Europea maid, Messra. Gittens, Angus, Hickling, Haslain, Analis, D. Arnour, and Newbegging, Europeans and 66 Chinese.

Per Formosa, str., from Manile : -1 Cabin and 14 seamen (over of the chi Bunker Hill.) · Per Yothung, str., from Swatow :-54 Chinese.

Per Egeria, str., from Hamburg, &c. -Miss Queefeldt, Miss Francko, Messrs. Heel and Ladage, and 2. Obinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kwanginng, atr., for East Coast ;-4 Cahin and 150 Chinese. Per Namoa, str., for Saigon :-10 Chinese. Per Danube, str., for Bangkok :---

10 Chinese. Per Thales, str., for Singapore, &c.:-36 Chinese.

TO DEPART Por Pearl, str., for Amoy :-58 Chinese.

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s str. Hydaspes to-day, at noon:— For Singapore, - Hon. Obas. Alexander, Dr. Queen'a Road. Morgan, B.N., Mr. J. F. Campbell, and 2 Chiness. For Bombay.—Colonel Lims and servent, Messre J. Jairazbhoy and servent, Fitze gerald, O. Farmabamet, and E. Mitboobhy, and 1 Chinese f male. For Galle. Mr. Baschlin For Venice Mr. Murray. For Brindis. Lieut. Colonel Brown. For Southampton. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Domoney and child, Lients, Foster, B.S., J. Swan, B.N., and W. H. Danniell, Dr. W. H. Colaban Messra R. Brown, G. R. Brown, Woolward, Alex. McLean, Marsh, Baschlin, and J. Gingelle.

Keports.

The Chinese gun-boat Chen to reports le Swatow on 16th February, and had strong N. monsoon and clear weather.

Manila on 12th February, and had fresh mon-The British steamship Yollung reports left

Swatow on 16th February, and had strong monsoon and fine weather. In Swatow, the the occupation of Mesers G. Dubost & Co. steamships Europe and Rojoh. Passed the steamship Ho-chung, bound in.

The P. & O. steamship Sanda reports left Ross & Co. Bombay on 26th January, Galle on lot Reb. Penning on the 7th, and Singapore on the 10th. Had strong monsoon throughout; the latter part cloudy weather.

Hamburg on 17th December. Had fine, strong, unsteady breeze through the Atlantic Occan consisting of 5 Rooms, 2 Godowns and Comand Mediterranean Sea; bad light Southerly bradere's Offices. breeze through the Red Sea; from thence fresh N.E. monsoon all the way. From Singapore fresh N.E. monsoon with very irregular ses,

The British steamship Yerso reports left Fooshow on 14th February, Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on the 16th. Experienced moderate monsoon throughout the passage. In Foosbowi H.M.S. Kestrel, and steamship Yues-tre-fee. In Amoy, H.M.S. Growler, and H.I.O.M. gan-boats Ling jing and Pro hoo. In Swatow, the steamships Europe, Rajah and Hochung. At 11 p.m. on the 15tu, passed a steamer off Knut Rock, supposed to be the Douglas.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice) Brow. Date of Arrival.

Aurrera (e) Manils Dec. 81. Red Biding Hood. Shanghai Jan. Glenfalloch (e)..... China Ports Jan. Cawdor Castle (s) China PortsJan. WyloShanghaiJan. Lizzie Iredale Manila...... Jan. Duke of Abercorn Shanghai Jan Boreslis Shanghai Jan.

-Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, At 12 noon, Sundry Goods.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.,

Flowers and Fruit Trees, &c.

日三十月正年亥乙 Banks.

GKONG A SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. CAPITAL 8,000,000 of Dollars. VM FUND 775,000 of Dollare.

Court of Directors :hairman-W. H. Pobbes, Esq. uty Chairman -AD ANDRE, Esq. A. F. Hoard, Esq. F. D. Sameon, Req. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the obios commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Firm. America; China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Managor. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 16th January, 1875.

THE CHEQUE BANK, LIMITED. THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE CHINA supplies CHEQUE BOOKS of the OHEQUE BANK, LIMITED, on payment of the necessary amount.

By Order, S. J. NICOLLS. 146 Hongkong, 22ad January, 1875.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. THE Desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE N. J. Epm, Esq., containing Ten Rooms, Bathrooms, Out-houses, and Stabling, &c. Apply to

THOMAS GREEN, P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office. tl 2043 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874

THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD-LANDS," nowly painted and in Good Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET. With Prompt Possession. THE Detached PREMISES situated on In-Land Lot 169, Graban Street, (at present cocapied by Mesers, E. SCHELLHASS & Co..) consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE and Four GODOWNS. Rent \$200 per wonth. Also, the DWELLING HOUSE No. 8, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on.

r. G. LINSTEAD. 253 Hongkong, 15th Pebruary, 1875.

Rent \$40 per month.

VILLE," lately the Residence of J. M. WALTERS, Eaq. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 197 Houghong, 4th February, 1876.

Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 238 Hongkong, 13th February, 1875. TO LET. THE whole, or part, of the Residence known AS "THE HERMITAGE."

Apply to T. ALGAR. tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd Jone, 1874.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

G. FALCONER. if 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. With Possession on the 1st March, 1875. DELLE VUE, situated at the back of the

Did Albany. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to T. ALGAB. tf 233 Hongkong, 11th February, 1875.

THREE-STOREYED COMFORTABLE HOUSE, No. 18, Hollywood Road, baving Nine Booms, with a fine view of the Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Bent moderate. For Particulars, address "L A." care of

etf 234 Hongkong, 11th February, 1875. The Spanish steamship Fermosa reports left INWO DWELLING HOUSESand OFFICES Le Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in soon throughout. Bronk bt on the prew of the the occupation of Mesers, RAYNAL & Co., which ship Bunker Hill, destroyed by fire in Manils. have recently been thoroughly repaired. Pos-

session may be had from May let. With Immediate Possession. PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Boad, lately in HOUSE No. 4. Gough Street. HOUSE No. 35, Wallington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Messra.

DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050 Hongkong, 28th December, 1874. With Promet Postession. The German steamship Egeria reports left THE BUSINESS PREMISES, hitherto oc

LAI HING & Co.

tf 174 Hongkong, 30th January, 1875. TO LET. DOULDER LODGE, with COACH HOUSE 10 and STABLING

Apply to G FARCONER & Co. tf 215 Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

LOST. BLACK and TAN TERBIER The Finder will be rewarded Address "X Z." Office of this Paper. tf 259 Hongkong, 16th Fobrary, 1875.

WHITE and TAN SPANIEL BITCH Answers to the name of "GYP." The Finder will receive \$5 Reward,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 280 Hongkong, loth February, 1875.

A LL CLAIMS against the S. S. Min must Steamer, otherwise they will not be passed.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., 6d, 248 Rongkong, 13th February, 1875. Bm 211K

ti 1561 16th September, 1678.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 1876 FEBRUARY, 1876. Auctions. Notices of Firms.

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TABLE COVERS.

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NOTICE.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of WILLER & Co. OSCAR WIELER. tf 2137 Hongkoug, 19th December, 1874. NOTICE.

MY Interest and Responsibility in the CHINA DISPENSARY canned this CHINA DISPENSARY ceased this JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. 5d 262 Honglong, 15th February, 1875.

Y Interest and Responsibility in the VICTORIA DISPENSAR F ceased this day. All Liabilities incurred from 21st Cotober last to date will be paid on presentation to me; and all outstanding Accounts for the same period will be collected by me. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. 5d 263 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. AR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has IVI. this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

NUTIOE: THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. GEORGE FARLEY HEARD IN OUR FIRM AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 249 Honghorg, 12th February, 1875.

NOTICE. TAR CHARLES EDWARD PARKET was admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and Japan, on the let January, 1875. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 250 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

MOTICE. THE Interest and Besponsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM COARS in OUR Firm coases from and after this date. COARE, LIND & Co. 3m 188 Canton, February let, 1875.

NOTICE Merchant and Commission Agent. A MAGG. HEATON. tf 491 Hongtong, 3lat March, 1874.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself at this Port as COMMISSION AGENT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the Style and Firm of GEPP & Co. ARTHUR. M. GEPP. 2m 176 Canton, lat February, 1875.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, seased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

TARE COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. ftf 1669 NOTICE.

IN E, the Undersigned, bave Betablished VV ourselves at this Portus MERCHANTS NO. 5. PECHILITERRACE, Elgin and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style W. OUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON, J. ALEXANDER.

> 3m 1 Amov, 1st January, 1875. AR HENRY LISTON DALBYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL bave this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorised to sign our

Firm by procuration, at Foodbow. 8m 5 Hongkong, lat January, 1875. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. E SHELLIM, in our Firm at this Port and in China, ocased on the 31st December, 1874. And Mr. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner therein from the lat E. D. BABSOON & Co.

January ultimo. 1m 204 Rongkong, 5th February, 1875. HE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY B. KING & Co. of London.

OPPICE-No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

THOMPBON & Have just Opened a Choice Assertment of LADIES' KID GLOVES. with 6 Buttons.

SCARBRO' and HOME SPUN MADE UP COSTUMES. CLOTH JACKETS, HYMALAYA on a Public Street, and measuring thereon SHAWDS.

AUSTRIAN CHAIR RUGS. HATS, Plain and Beaded. CHOICE FEATHERS, FLOWERS. RIBBONS and FICHUS.

in great variety. BERLIN SLIPPERS and OUSHION Patterns. GENTLEMEN'S BLACK, DRAB, AND FAWN FELT HATS, in the latest and most approved shapes: THE DOVER STAMFORD, ARGYLI

STRASBURG, BYDE, and BEAUFORT. All the new Shapes in Ties, scarfs, cravats collars. and SHIRTS. WARM UNDEROLOTHING and DRESSING GOWNS.

GENTLEMEN'S CALF and STOUT WALKING BOOTS. 2101 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. NE of JOHN BROADWOOD & BON'S OUT-

TAGE GRAND PIANOFORTES. W. H. NOTLEY, 8, Stanley Street. 14d 209 Hongkong, 5th Pebruary, 1875. TRANSLATION. OCUMENTS Translated from Engran into CHINESE and GREMAN trant, by competent hands.

Special agreements made for Chinese Trans- Further Particulars can be obtained from lations or lengthy documents in other languages. Mesers. Calowerk and BRERETON, Solicitors, Address "TRANSLATION," care of Daily 29, Queen's Bond. 6m 2115 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

extra Set of Vibratura. G. HALE & Co., For Particulars, address "A. B." at the Junior Book-keeper.

Strings. Office of this Paper.

Address "B. A.," Don'y Press Office. Sasgen, Office of this Paper. 1 138 Hoogtong, 22nd January, 1876.

PUBLIC AUGTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-Queen's Road, TO-MORROW. the 18th February, 1875, at Noon, at bis Salo the 19th instant, at Noon,-Rooms, Queen's Road, -

20 Cases, each 8 doz., Norweginn BEER Cameron and Sounders' BBER, in quarts and pints. Cases OLARET. SHERRY.

MUSOATEL GIN. 10 Cases FRESH SALMON, in Time. Boxes RAISINS, assorted sizes. American TOBACCO. Gentlemen's BOOTS Blue and Black CLOTH.

An Invoice of CLOCKS. An Invoice of Smoking TOBACCO, in 2 and Sundry other GOODS.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 269 Hongkoug, 17th February, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms. Queen's Road.

TREES, ex Great Republic, consisting of :--ALMOND, PEACH, APPLE, APRICOT, WALNUT, QUIN FIG, PLUM, CHERRY and PEAR TREES. GOOSEBERRY and RASPBERRY BUSHES. STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

GRAPE VINES. ROSES, JASMINES, LILACS, &c., &c. TREMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. 266 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HAVE Established invest at this Port as ITHE Undersigned has received instructions I from F. A. DE SOUZA, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at Mesers. J.

INCLIS & Co.'s Yard, " Victoria Foundry." Wanchai, at Noon, For account of the concerned, A Large Quantity of FLAT IRON, 2 and 3

inches broad by # thick. A Small Quantity of OLD IRON. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery: All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchasers' risk from the full of the

J. M. GUEDES, JE., 271 Hongkong, 17th February, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to Soll by Public Anction, on the 23rd February, 1875, at 11 a.m., at H. M.

SUNDRY NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, comprising :-Old METAL, IRON, STEEL, &c. Old BUNTING, RAGS, LIGNUM VITAL, BOATS, GLASS and Chica ARTICLES.

SERGE, FLANNELS, BOOTS, &c. PORK, BEEF, BISCUITS, &c. Two 80-R.P. MARINE ENGINES. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. 231 Hongkong, 11th February, 1875. IN THE SUPEREME COURT OF HUNG.

A. McDONALD AND OTHERS J. McDONALD AND ANOTHER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. Under a Decree of the said Court. On the Promises,

ON A DAY TO BE NAMED, of which Notice will be given,-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate, lying, and being at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon One bundred and twelve feet; on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty five, and measuring thereon Two bundred and ninety two feet; and on the West side theroof Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty-one thousand six hundred square LADIES' FRENCH TRIMMED FELT leet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Lo. Number One hundred and eighty. four, For the unexpired term of Nine bundred and ninety-nine years commencing from I wenty fifth day of June, 1861, at a Yearly Crown Reut of \$240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS greeted thereon, comprising Dwelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House, The above will be offered in One Lot, which

will include the GOODWILL of the Business now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip. At the same time and place, will be Sold the STEAM TUG Blue Bell, measuring 76 feet over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, in complete order, built of TRAK throughout and COPPER FASTENED.

The STOOK, comprising .-- Copper Bars and Plates, Yellow Metal. Bound, Square, Plate, Bar and Angle Iron. Boller Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts, Blackamith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Tape and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Brass Screws, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF TIMBER. The Slip can receive years of 1,500 tons, and has docked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity, and is in complete working order THRMS OF BALK FOR THE MARINE LOT PATRIC SLIP AND BUILDINGS .- One half of Or from GREMAN, CHINESE, FRENCH, the purchase money to be paid on the fall of SPANISH, ITALIAN OF PORTUGUESE, into End the hammer, and balance on completion of the Dead of Transfer of the Leafthold Property, Special attention paid to PROTESTS, Ex- the exponess of which to be paid by the purguented PROTESTS, and other Documents con- chases. Before the delivery of the other Lots, taining Naurical, Engineening, or other Cash must be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed description to be at purchaser's risk from the

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Ohina, desires it Re-augagement as Clark or tl. 85. Hongkong, 14th January, 1875.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Booms,

WHITE SHIRTS, WOOLLEN CLOTH, DRESSING CASES, CIGAR CASES, Lamp OHIMNIES, Felt HATS, Fancy India-Rubber purpose of receiving the Report of the Court BELTS, &c., &c.

100 Cases Swaine, Boori & Co.'s OLD TOM. 50 ... Hennessy's 1 Star BRANDY. I Case BLACKLEAD. 100 Gross W. Mitchell's STEEL PENS, A, G, J, B. 10 Colls RATLINE.

1 Lawn MOWER TERMS OF SALE—Useh before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. 270 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in | Lo Sell by Public Auction, at Kowloon SATURDAY,

the 20th February, 1875, at Noon,— "OELESTIAL" as she now lies, with I Anchor and 60 fathoms ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Bell by Chain; she has lately received Four Rows of Yellow Metal all round the waterline downwards. Also, a new Boof and other repairs. THEMS OF SALE, Cash in Mexican Dollars, the 18th February, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M .- at 7.1.7. One-builf to be paid on the fall of the A Selection of FLOWERS and FRUIT hammer, and the other half as soon as the Deed of Transfer is signed; expenses of transfer to

be borne by the Purchaser. W. M. MORGAN, 272 Hougkong, 16th February, 1875. FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on . SATURDAY. the 20th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock r.M., at the late Residence of G. GLASSE, Esq., Victoria Dispensary,—
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, con-

TURES, PIANO, Marble-top Side TABLES, SIDEBOARD, OROCKERY and GLASS WARE, Iron BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES CHEST of DRAWERS, WASHSTAND, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery i Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots

sisting of -Damask-covered CHAIRS, PIC.

257 Hongkong, 16th February, 1875. CONSULATE DE FRANCE A RONG

with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

KONG. TYANTED on BOTTOMRY from Five Thousand to Six Thousand Mexican Dollars on French Brig H. & L., for the voyage from hence to Cheloo and back to Hongkong or Whampon direct, or vid Newchwang. TENDERS will be received at the French Consulate until TO-DAY, the 18th instant, at

The Tenders will be opened by the Consul. Parties interested are invited to attend. Le Chancelier, OH. L. DE LA FOREST. 3d 261 Hengkong, 15th February, 1875.

HONGKONG RACE FUND. TON-SUBSURIBERS to the Fund miy obtain Tickets to the Grand Stand at \$6 each, on applying to the Honorary Treasurer, at the CHARTERED BANK, on and after the Tickets to the New Stand may also be ob. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

tained at \$2 for the Meeting.

or by Payment at the Gates.

7d 268 Hongkong, 16th February, 1875. HONGKONG HURTICULTURAL SHOW THE ANNUAL FLOWER, FRUIT, and DAY, the 24th Feb., at 3 P.M., for the purpose 1 VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the of Teceiving a Statement of Accounts to the Public Gardens TO-MORROW and SATUR-DAY. Open to Visitors on each day at 2 r.m. | the election of Directors and Anditors, and for

M. W. BOYD,

By kind permission of Major AMIRI and the declaring a Dividend. Officers of the 80th Regiment, the Band will play on both days. Latending Exhibitors are invited to send Plants in Pots TO-DAY, and Vegetables and Cut Flowers before 10 A.M. TO-MORROW. Admission-50 Cents onch day, by Tickets obtainable at Mesera. LINE, CRAWPORD & Co.,

8d 239 Houghong, 18th February, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked Outside, "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon of SATURDAY, the 20th instant, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the War Department at Hongkong and Out-poets, during the year from the lat

April, 1875, to the 31st March, 1876, viz.-SUPPLIES: 1,-For Her Majesty's Troops :- Provisions, Fuel and Light, &c., &c. 2,-For Hospitals :- Provisions, Wines, Porter. Ale, Spirits, Fuel and Light, do., &c. SERVICES: 3.—Washing and Repairing Barrack and

Hospital Bedding and Clothing; Repairing Utensile. 4.—Oleaning the Roads, Parades, &c., at the various Cantonments, and other Sca. A vengere Work; also, Gleaning and Lighting Exterior Lamps, &c. ; Sweeping Ohimneya, Flues, and Stove Pipes. There will be a separate Tender for each of

the four items. Samples of certain of the Articles required, in accordance with which Supplies must be furnished can be seen at this Office; where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Control Department will be received), Conditions of Contract, Specification, and Plan of the Seavenging Contract, and any further information that may be required, can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. C. M. MOLONY,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1875, [6d 246 NOWRHADY PRICE \$6.00. OR'O. HOK KAI,

NACULAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE. BEING a Beries of Introductory Lessons for Domestic and Business purposes. BY N. B. DENNYS, PR.D.

A HANDBOOK OF THE CANTON VER-

book for the examinations in Chinese by the at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of Government Examination Board of Houghong. For Bale at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE. 3m 2114 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED.

THE WARRANTS for the Dividend of \$2.50 | CAZ in triangle, 84/42, 9 bales Paper. NOTICE.

A R M O N I U M.

Description of DT, 1.

Per share declared at the Meeting of DT, 1.

Shareholders of the Hordkong Horst. ComShareholders of the By Orden

208 Hongkong, 6th February, 1875,

Intimations.

號八十月二英

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS:

YOTICE is bereby iven, that the Ordinary
Yearly MESTING of the SHARE HOLDERS in the Componention will be held MITTENS, PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAP, at the City HALL, Hongkong, TO-DAY, the 18th ourrent, at Two o'clock P.M., for the of Directors, together with a Statement of Ac- FITHE Steamsbin count to 31 at December, 1874. By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG Chief Manager. 178 Hongrong, 18th February, 1875. HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is bereby given, that the REGISwill be CLOSED from the 8th to the 18th ourrent, (both days included,) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG

Chief Manager. 179 Hongkong, 1st February, 1875. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office 39 Queen's Road, Victoria, at balf-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon of TO-DAY, the 18th February inet., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors, for the Year ending Slat December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company &c., for the European and Chinese Police

WILL BE CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive. By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 23d 147 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of A of Shareholders of the above Company the Shareholders of the above Company will be will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, Boad, on TUESDAY, the 9th Merch proxime, TO MORROW, the 19th February instant, at at 4.80 r.m., for the purpose of receiving the S o'clock P M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement Report of the Committee, together with a of Accounts to the Sist December, 1874, and Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1874. for the election of a Consulting Committee and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Auditors will be CLOSED from the 6th to 19th February,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 23d 166 Hongkong, 28th January, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED:

By Order of the Committee,

both days inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, Victoria, at 3 o'clock P.M., on MON DAY, the 22nd February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1874. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

WILL BE OLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February port, both days inclusive. By Order, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 177 Hongkong, 30th January, 1875.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. Honorary Treasurer THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Olab Chambers, on WEDNES

> By Order of the Board, 10d 251 Hongkong, 8th February, 1875. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

31st Dec., 1874, the Report of the Directors, for

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th inst, both days included. By Order, E. DUNCAN.

16d 216 Hongkong, 8th February, 1875. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on the Oricket Ground, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, commencing at 2 P.M. Entries close at Noon on Tucaday, 9th March. A Pro-gramme of the different Events can be seen at

the HONGKONG OLUB, CLUB GERMANIA, and

at Messrs. LANS, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. P. RHODES. 71 258 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875. FUR BALE. ROHDEACON GRAY'S NEW WORK, WALKS

IN THE CITY OF CANTON. \$8 a Copy. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1m 132 Houghong, 22nd January, 1875. STEAMER EGERIA, FROM HAMBURG

PENANG, AND SINGAPORE, NONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the Caro is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkond WHARF. AND Gopowns, whence delivery may be o Goods remaining in Store after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on.

unless applied for by the Consigness before

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

S.P.M. TO DAY.

276 Hosgkong, 17th February, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Ladin to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been

landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Es " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874 FD, 1/35, 25 danes Beer Ex " Tigre," 19th December, 1874. I box Merchandise. Ba "Amerone," 29th January, 1875. AMA ... I bor Merchandise.

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Hongkong, 2nd Pobruary, 1876.

Intimations.

FOR NAGABAKI. THE Steamship

"FERNIOWER" will have immediate despatch for the above Port, For Freight, apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.

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tf 277 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875. FOR SHANGHAY. Taking Cargo at through Rates to TIENTSIN. CHEFOO, and NEWOHWANG.

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273 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

Entwisie, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. ti 274 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

FOR ILUILO. THE Spanish Bark Eduardo de Basozabel, Master, will be despatched on the 27th instant for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf. 278 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875. POLICE NOTIFICATION. TIENDERS will be received, addressed to the Undersigned, until SATURDAY, the 20th

Messes during Six Months from the lat prox. Forms of Tender can be procured at the Police Department. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police. Central Police Barracks.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1875.

instant, for the SUPPLY of PROVISIONS.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. A N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

LANE CRAWFORD & Co., General Managere 20d 281 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

WE have Established ourselves as MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Takao and Taiwalloo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENEY TATLOR.

GRORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON.

6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875... NOTICE THE Interest and Responsibility of Messis. DADABROY HOSUNGJEE and NOWEGIEE. Hosungier in our Firm have ceased on the 30th of April, 1872. Mesara. PESTONJEE. DOBABJEE and COWASJEE NOWROJEE Hosungrant bave been admitted Partners therein from the said date. Mr. Nowholes Hosung.

JEE continues to act as our Agout in Hong-D. HOSUNGJEE & Co. 7d 282 : Amoy, 15th February, 1875. JUST LANDED.

EX GERMAN STEAMER " EGERIA." OPENHAGEN BUTTER in 2 lb. Tins PRIME, HAMBURG MESS PORK.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 1m 284 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875, FOR SALE.

chandlers and General Merchants, Singapore. tf 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875. Notices to Consignees.

THE Well known and long Established

BUSINESS of MCALISTER & Co., Ship-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY: S. S. BUNDA. MONEIGNEES of Jargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate

bardy and Bokhara, from London, are hereby potified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their Risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 24th inst. will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the

Ports, and in connection with the B. S. Low-

following Steamers, unless notice to the con-trary be given before Noon TO-DAY 275 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. NOTIOE. CONSIGNERS of Cargo per British Ship Invincible, Braithwaite, Master, from

London, are requested to take immediate deli-

very of their Goods from alongaide.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., 253 Hongkoog, 14th February, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Erymanthe. from London, in connection with the above Stermer, are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 15th inst. at 10 AM.

B. B. AVA.

Optional Cargo, will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigned. bolore 5 o'block TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be Countersigued by the Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY the 18th institut & P.M., will be subject to rest and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 240 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Barque

Minko Cape Master, from London are requested to take mucdists delivery of their Goods from alongside. Oargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. Hills of Lading will be countereigned by WK PUSTAU & Co.,

212 b Hong kong, Sth February, 1875.

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DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Apply at the Baily Fress Office.

Hongkong, lat Rebruary, 1875.

NOW READY.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1875.

Tun. Formosa difficulty belongs to the hismuch to the satisfaction of the Government of Peking. But its lessons remain, and if they are not heeded by the Government they have at all events produced a lasting impression on the more thinking portion of the peo. length no doubt of the fact that China is to be ple of China. A proof of this fact is afforded by the appearance to-day in our columns of the been actually contracted on account of translation of a letter addressed to the Chung Ngoi Sun Po, the Chinese Daily Press. The intelligent and thinking writer, after on cent through the Hongkong and Shanghai pressing the opinion that there cannot be the Bank, that it will be accured by the Costoms slightest doubt about the island of Formosa at the exchange of 4s, 14d, per dollar, and pliments, came on again, being Chinese territory, remarks that if pro- | that the subscription lists will close on the perly fortified, it would greatly strengthen the position of China, and might be made to issues of foreign loans which come yield a large addition to the Imperial re- the market. The rate of interest particu-Tenue. He then proceeds to give a description of the island, concerning which the resources as China, and almost implies that the majority of his countrymen probably know Chinese Government must be wastefully using but little, and goes on to enumerate its varied and valuable productions. Regarding it ought to be able to berrew temporarily at a the production of tea, he asserts that if its | much less rate of interest than 8 per cent., or cultivation is encouraged, there is no doubtit would take a firm stand in the tea market investors here, we do not think there can be much of Foothow. A considerable quantity is now doubt. The moderation of the amount of the exported from Tamsui, and is of excellent quality. But the letter is chiefly remarkable to be kept in mind by juyestors are that China for the vigour with which the writer urges is practically an unknown country, an unknown the Authorities to form a Company to dove- revolution in consequence of its enforced lop the resources of Formosa, to produce contact with Western powers, and that it silk, and open up the mineral wealth lying is quite uncertain whether such a country buried in the soil. He is not sparing in his denunciations of the policy of the Government, and points out the obvious lesson the Japanese expedition should have taught it. How is it, he asks, the Government do not take steps in the direction indicated—name. ly, the re-organisation of the army, the improvement in discipline of their troops, and the fortification of the coasts. He ends by again urging the desirability of opening up the mineral treasures of Formosa, and the encouragement of emigration from the populous cities of China for that purpose.

coming to the front, and venturing on eriticism of the actions of the authorities, and it is with great pleasure that we notice the present mail for Ohina, to join the Modesti this spirited and outspoken effusion. The Press is slowly but surely becoming a recognised power in China. Ere long it may be a powerful political engine. The tea shops bave hitherto been the places where political views have been expounded; the day is not far distant when they will be enunciated in the newspapers. The Chinese journals are most of them steadily increasing in circulation, and on the announcement of the death of the late Empseon no fewer than 4,000 extra copies of the Shun-pao were sold in Shanghai. This is a sign of the times, and it is a healthy one. A bed and corrupt Government cannot exist long in the presence of a The new Minister to London, it is expected, free and unbiased Press, and if the Chinese are educated to believe in progress their Government will be compelled either to move in the direction of popular opinion, or sink Chang Te-Hui, from Peking to the consequence of his departure from the lish subjects and Chinese which the Consul could before it, and perish ignobly. When the residence of the Prince Kubisi in Western Colony Mr. M. W. Boyd has been appointed to Dot determine alone might be done so by him in Ox Oxcovera-Bank, on demand 223} people become conscious of a need for mate- lated from the Russian version of F. Palladine J. doe Remodios retire by rotation but offer the case in question, the Consul having failed rial advancement, and actively demand re- by Eugene Sobuyler.

It is seldom we find Chinamen boldl

scotch the wheels of the reform coach. They probably rejoin the China squadron. may yet, however, learn to be wise in time. her sons are indoctrinated with the spirit of reform; in course of time they may leaven

if they have. The island has up to the rank of major. present been grossly neglected. The Chinese submission and made amenable to law. The Chinese Government may depend upon it, whother they take this course or not, they Faun, 5 gans, 100-horse power, from barbarians may commit in the future, and satisfaction be extorted from them for such deeds. It is time they understood their linbility; if the Japaness indomnity has failed to read them the lesson it must be taught them afresh. A measure such as that lately suggested, of making Formosa the residence of the Governor of Fukien, of which province Formosa is a part, will not be likely to effect much good. It would surely be better to constitute Formosa a province of the Empire, appoint a Governor and maintain an efficient garrison. Then, following out the suggestions of the correspondent of the Chung Ngoi Sun Po, promote emigration from the too Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily densely-peopled parts of China to the island, and lend their countenance and assistance to the development of the fine natural resources of the country. Such a policy would in comparatively few years result in civilizing and settling the whole island, which would become a luxuriant garden and a storehouse o well-nigh exhaustless wealth. This policy, too, would inevitably act beneficially on the whole nation, would mitigate some of the poverty now prevailing, and help to diffuse

> vernment Gardens will be closed to-day, to deposed to seeing him drop it behind one of the admit of the final preparations being made for buckets. He was therefore fined \$2 or seven the flower show to be held to-morrow and days imprisonment.

content and check the spread of rebellion

and disorder.

A correspondence on the subject of the Spark ragedy between Lord Derby and Mr. Mundy. has been published in the Times. In it Lord Derby declines to support the claims made by Mr. Mundy upon the Chinese Government, although sympathising deeply with him in the suffering he has undergone.

In the police court, yesterday, one Ma Aton was charged by the Hongkong Distillery Company with diverting a dom which supplied the premises with water. This case arose out of one in the Summary Jurisdiction Court, Low Lun Cheong v T. Algar. Mr. T. Algar appeared to show that he did not sanction the drain being cut, that the contractor took the responsibility on his own shoulders, and moreover that it was contrary to what he required, as it lot the water on to ground he had contracted to be drained. Mr. J. Jack appeared to represent the Distillery Co., and said the drain was made expressly by the Company with the sanction of the Surveyor-General to supply water to the premises, consequently the breaking away of deprived them of water. Mr. Russell said tho. case was not a criminal one and could not be tory of the past. It is over and done with, dealt with in the police court. It was a question

of claim for damages. Referring to the Chinese loan, the Economist says :-- We suppose from the definiteness and particularity of a Rauter's talegram from Hongkong, published this week, that there is at public debt. It is stated that a loan bu Obinese Government, that the amount terest and be issued at the price of 95 16th instant. The operation is thus one which makes it recemble some of the worst larly is very high for so small a losn by a country of such vast population and its home resources, since with proper economy and without the burden of a great funded debt do without loans, ultogether. As regards the way in which such a loan should be treated by proposed loan is no doubt an element in favour of Ohins, but whatever the amount, the points country undergoing a tedious political and social can possess that which of the political stability which is essential to financial good faith. Lending to Ohina may be a good enough speculation for those who know something the case is one where much knowledge required and should be used, and where the risk, judging by the rate of interest, will presomably be appreciable. It is to be feared owever, that China; like Japan and other new borrowers of recent years, will be demoralised by the cordiality of its welcome to the money markets of the West, and will be tempted exceed the proper limits of indebtedness, ev if it should now be keeping within them, why should China be able to borrow a sixpence without first producing its accounts of revenue and expenditure

The following items are taken from the London and China Ecoress ---Cuptain Alexander Buller, R.N., proceeds by vice Captain F. T. Thomson, transferred to the Challenger,

The Anti-Slavery Reporter for January contains correspondence from Earl Derby on the Macao coolie trade, and from the Foreignoffice on the treaty between Ohina and Pera.

The applications for the Chinese Government Eight per Cent. Loan-at the London office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from their constituents-we believe are in excess of the amount which is likely to be allotted the Eng-

the Mayoy Extraordinary and Manieter Rose potentiary of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan. \$8,112.82 stated above, \$150 per share. will shortly be presented to Her Majesty.

form, ill will fare the Government that dares ... The Tweet, double-screw composite gond Mr. H. Buith (appointed availed himself of the Treaty stipulations and THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been in advance of and helped to educate and which now forms one of the ships his people in the road to improvement; the Medway Steam Reserve at Chatham Dockyard, rulers of China have done their best to has been ordered to be brought forward for

Colonel T. W. Wilward, C.B. of Royal There is hope for China after all. Some of Artillery, aide-de-camp to the Queen, and superintendent of the Royal Laboratories, Woolwich Argenal, died on the Slat ulto. Colonel Milward was an officer of great scienti fig attainments, and his career in the army, thus The question of the policy to be pur- prematurely closed, has been brilliant and sued towards Formosa in the future remarkable. Pa 1848 7 he was actively engaged ought to engage the carnest attention of Tangka, and the capture of the Taku Forts. the Poking Government. The remarks While in Ohina be was appointed deputy of this enlightened Celestial, if they reach fated Captain Brabazon was taken prisoner by the Authorities, may have some weight the enemy, and at the close of the campaign coming from a Chinaman. It will be well received, with his medal and clasps, the brevet

The alterations in the Navy List this quarter appropriated in accordance with the articles are neither numerous nor important. Two inhabitants have not been adequately protect- vessels have during the past three months been ed from the flerce and barbarous aborigines, paid off-the Basilisk, 5 gans, 400-borse power. and the latter have been allowed to retain from Australia, and the Cadmus, 17 guns, 480 horse power, from China, Two vessels have been their quasi-independence, and prove a bane commissioned :- The Daring, 4 guns, 120 horse and curse to those luckless mariners who power, for the Pacific; and the Egeria, 4 guns, have been east away or shipwrecked on the 120-horse power, for China. Eight vessels are under orders for home: -Avon, 4 guns, 120 horse coasts. These people should be reduced to power from China; the Boner, 4 guns, 120borse power, from the Pacific; the Cameleon, 7 guns, 200-horse power, from the Pacific; the Elle, 4 guns, 120-horse power, from China; the will be held responsible for any outrage these Pacific; the Iron Duke, 14 guns, 800 horse power, from China; the Reindeer, 7 guns, 200. orse power, from the Pacific; and the Scout, 17 guns, 400-horse power, from the Pacific. will thus be seen that no less than five vessels are now under orders for home from the Pacific. and three from China.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 17th February. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

THE "TAMEBA." Edward Crompton, chief officer of the British park Tamesa, charged Walter Blackie, steward of the vessel, with being drunk on board and unfit for duty on the 16th instant. The prisoner admitted the offence, and was fined \$1; or one day's imprisonment.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 17th Fobruary

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

A STREET FIGHT. Lee Atur and another were charged by S constable 650 with fighting and creating a disturbance near the Sing Ping Theatre. The prisoners were fined 50 cents each.

A PRIEND OF THIEVES. Mr. A. Grey, Warden of the Victoria Gaol, charged Lee Achung, a night soil spolie, with giving prohibited articles to prisoner in that The prosecutor said, this morning at 6.15 the prisoner came into the Gaol with his buckets.

when he was seen concealing opium and tobacco in a paper addressed Chow Alock. The prisoner denied the charge, but a second We beg to remind our renders that the Go. class chain gang guardman, named Dodah,

> A SPY FOR CUSTOMS' CRUISERS. The remanded case in which Ng Ashing was charged by Inspector Burns with being a suspicious character came on again. The prisoner said he was formerly employed in the Canton Customs i since then he had been informant to the Canton, Saimoon, and Capsingmoon Custome and had brought to their nutice many cases of smuggling from Yow

> Mah Tee. He was at Capsing moon in a chandur's shop where he methie friend Wong Abec who mentioned the case of Tang Man Chuthe "single eyed man," They test Capsingmoon on the 31st January for Yow Mak Tee with the warrant produced. He did not know whether t was a genuine one or not; it was produced by

His Worship told him that it had no appearwrongly placed in it, and badly written besides. He would treat him as a suspicious character. and sentenced him to three months' hard, and to find security in two sureties of 50 each for six months more.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING. The remanded case in which Leo. Akwai was charge with cutting and wounding a fellow lodger, named Lum Achow, on the 10th instant,

The prosecutor said the prisoner came to him and asked who had said be broke the cooking pan. He told him that even if he had, there about what people said. The prisoner theroon got a chopper and out him on the head." The prisoner, who admitted the charge, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The remanded case in which Inspector thalloran charged Wong Atak and another with burglariously entering bouse No. 8. Tal Wong lane, and from thence attempting to break into bouse No. 9 for the purpose of committing felony, and being armed, and having in their possession keys and other barglarious im-

Appa-Sammy said he was a watchman at Tai Wong lane and it was his duty to see that all locks to empty bonses were not broken. On the night of the 13th he discovered the look of clock. He went to the Queen's Road and called the assistance of Chinese constable 204. They entered the house, and going up stairs. found a hole in the wall leading to house No. 9. two bricks having been taken out searching the house they discovered two men. whom they attempted to arrest, but one them got away. He reported the affair the police station and obtained assistance: wh the two prisoners were secured. He could dentify the second prisoner.

Joseph Cocker, P.C. No. 91, baving given eviwas then further remanded till Friday next. MORE BURGLARY.

Too Aman and Cheong Afabt, the two men charged with burglariously entering the house of one Dhow Afaht at Causeway Bay, and stealing clothing to the value of \$6, were again luced in the dock. A pownbroker who produced the property, aid the articles were pawned at different times

The first prisoner was sentenced to

months' hard labour and the second ordered

ind security in \$10 for one month.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The subjoined Report of the Committee will e presented at the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the be 19th February, 1875, at 3 p.m. The committee have much pleasure in sub. mitting to the spareholders a statement of the terminated on the 31st October, 1874

e as follows: To Shareholders \$ 8,112.82 Contributors of business,.... 16,225,64

to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion himself thomselves for re-slection.

to resist their wish. The Mirano of Japan months since returned from the China station. Colony also offer themselves for re-election as pute; and they did so. The interpretation of Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

ICTORIA FIRE INSUBANCE COM. PANY OF HONGKUNG, LIMITED. The following Report of the Board of Directors will be presented at the Fifth Annua Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Office of the Company at Hongkong, on Monday, the 22nd February, 1875, at 3 c'clock

The directors have the pleasure of submitting boir report upon the affairs of the Company for the year terminated Stat December, 1874. The gross earnings of the Company for the year amount to \$124,442.68, of which \$92,083.72 consist of prainis collected and the balance of \$32,358,96 accrues from interest on Investments Working Account, 1873 .- The balance \$76,562.36 at credit of this account has been association as per annexed statement, giving to shareholders a dividend of 4.25 per cent. and bonus of 15 per cent. on their contributions. Reserve Fund.-This account now shows a balance of \$179,821.83 exclusive of the working | Consul had adopted what he was justified in account of the past year.

Working Account 1874.—After deducting reneurances, losses, interest on paid up capital, commissions, and charges, there remains the sum of \$50,278.48 to be carried forward to Wainewright asked his Lordship to make a rule credit of this account. soon, and George F. Heard baving left the Colony, Messrs. M. W. Boyd, Albert F. Heard, F. D. Sassoon and P. Kurburg were elected to

themselves for re-election. Auditors.-The accounts bave been audited W. Mosers. F. W. Mitchelland A. N. Blakeman ALBERT F. HEARD.

fill the vacancies. Mesers. André and Boyd

retire from the direction in accordance with

clause 79 of the articles of association but offer

Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

THE UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES OF FORMOSA:

to the Chung Ngoi Sun Po, Chinese Daily Press, cy, and of course never receive any when they January 12th, published in the Politing for publication. The writer gives an interest- are caught alive, so they fight like mad whening account of Formosa; and he sensibly urges ever they are put to it. his Government to raise means, by organizing a Company, for the development of the mineral resources of the island. He says :-That the island of Formon is Chinese terri-

tory there is not the slightest doubt. Her soil is known to the learned to be very productive; the climate healthy, and the coasts are navigable to vessels of all sizes. In a military sense. her geographical position, if properly fortified, will greatly strengthen the position of China, to muy nothing of the rich products she is capable of yielding, and of the revenue she will be likely to give the Government. She is divided into three divisions. The eastern side, which is inhabited by the aborigines, is mountainous; the western side, which is thirdy peopled by Chinese. is a vast desert, where the aborigines sometimes come down to stealthily attack the Chinese. In the southern side, where Takao and Amping are for on det the magistrate has lately been dissituated, an extensive trade is daily carried on. The export of augur, oil, salt, rice, sessamun, l'ameni, a large quantity of indigo, tea, cam: they feel quite secure. The chief of the band phor, coal, sugar, oil, hepp, sulphur, medical who robbed Mr. Metman-a young fellow of herbs, and timber is yearly exported. In this about 18 years, told his victim if he part, deer, bears, leopards, and a great variety of | wanted to reclaim some of his effects, to the highest mountain in the leland; it rises thousands of feet from the level of the sea, and thing) and that he lived at such a village. its top is covered with foggy cloud and anow all the year round. The Sin-she lake is about 700 feet deep it is full of fishes, and the The ceremony in the Roman Catholic chapelwater is wholesome. The colong ten this designed and built by the deceased, was most island produces in of very fine quality, and imposing. The service, was conducted by the large quantities of it are now annually exported Pro-vicaire Boyer, assisted by six Foreign from Tameni, for native and foreign consump. | priests, Monseigneur Ridel, Bishop of Coren, doubt why it should not take a firm stand in | chapel be worked so hard for, would be his own the tes market of Poochow. The mulberry funeral. Like many of his brethren who devote trees grow wild in the island; hundreds of picula | their lives to the mission-this gentleman was of the skins of these trees are exported as mo. | well off in a pecuniary point of view, and spent dicines. If the Authorities organize a Company his patrimony entirely for the support of employing the people of Hanchau, Kahing and natives and works of his profession, living him-

Woosbau, to rear silkworms, in a few years self in as homely a manner as the poorest the silk trade will flourish in the island, and Obinsman. Deeds, not words, are what such endless profits will be reaped by the Govern- men are justly celebrated for. mont. In the interior of the island, there are quantities of minerals, which are allowed to remain untouched in the earth. The Government, careless of the productive power of its soil on the surface of the island, naturally minerals to be buried in this way. The Government should take a great lesson from the Japanese expedition, by re-organizing the and by fortifying the coasts of this island in order to strengthen the military position of the southern provinces of China. How is it that

army, improving the discipling of the troops it does not take steps in this direction! Furthermore it should take steps to organize company for the encouragement of emigration rom the populous cities of China to this island with a view to the development of the minerals as well as to assisting the poor people to get decent subsistence. Thus internal pence will o secured.

FOOUHOW. (From Fooshow Herald.)

M. S. Kestrel returned from Tameni on the 9to instant. We understand that she may be Un dit.-That H. B. M.'s Consul-Mc. Sin-

chir—is about to leave for Europe, and that he will be snoceeded by Mr. Pedder-the able and energetic representative of British interests at

It is reported that the Chinese Authorities have ordered a survey of the river below Pagods Island with a view to selecting a suitable site for the construction of a Dry Dock. The floating dock at the Arsenal does not we understand, fully meet existing requirements, nor it the channel leading to it so deep us it was for-

SHANGHAI. (From Shanghai Evening Courter, Feb. 10th.) A matter of considerable importance was peard and decided at the Supreme Court this morning by Sir Edmund Hornby. Mr. Wainewright, on behalf of Mesers, D. Lapraik & Co., of Hongkong, owners of the S.S. Kwanglung moved the Court to review the decision of Mixed Court at Foodbow, composed of H. M. Consul and the Taotai there, in a case in which G. D. Pitman, master of the steamship, was made defendant in his bapacity of agent for the owners, at the suit of a Chinese junk-owner whose vessel had been sunk and lost in a col lision with that steamer. The Consul, it appears, had entertained the plaintiff a suit and subsequently determined it, under the provisions Office of the Company at Hongkong, on Friday of the 17th article of the Tientein Treaty, in conjunction with the Tactal. The learned Counsel objected to this procedure of the Countil and argued ably and at great length that al working of the Company for the twelve months | the previous judicial powers vested in a Company having been removed by the Order in Council The premia collected at the Head Office and 1865, and re-conferred by that Order under cerand all charges appertaining to the year, the Treaty provisione, had not only violated New Patna at \$585 cash, closing at \$590, atendy; \$15,285.06, the amount of premia on risks any judicial authority, but had set himself up Patna at \$580, closing at \$5824 to \$585; Old unexpired on 31st October, and the sum of as a judge over the order as to what was or was Benares \$555 to \$560. Market for Malwa not \$71,000 to meet estimated claims, and providing not correct in it; his actions in the case there- opened. Imports per steamer Sunda, about for directors and suditors' fees, there remains fore because had in law, and of no effect what. 1,540 cheets Malwa, 75 cheets Old Patns, and the same period of 1874 amounted a balance of \$24,338.46 available for general ever. Mr. Wainewright, upon these grounds, 10 cheets Old Benares. Unsold stock of New \$3,604,748, compared with, \$2,831,240 The apportionment of this amount, under jurisdictions over Provincial Courts, to order chests New Patns, The market is likely to clause 183 B of the articles of association, will either that the case be re-heard in the manner improve further. The bulk of the stock is in provided by the Order in Conneil and the Rules | one hand. framed under it, on that it be removed to Shang-bul, to be disposed of by the Supreme Court here. His Lordship the Chief Judge, in giving his decision upon the application, a lid that he The sum of \$34,862.25 has been received for | bad no doubt in his mind that the sections of been carried to reserve fund, increasing it to between British subjects and between them and 1,100 cheats Tea. His Excellency Yoshida Kyonari has been \$300,000, and the remainder, \$21,887.18, has foreigners should be heard and decided strict y been placed to the credit of shareholders, onak. in scoordance with the Rules laid down; referred ing the goneral dividend, with the amount of to Chinese as foreigners only permissively, and On London .that Chinese could only be brought within their The Chinese Loan just issued offering an influence so far as was possible and compatible opportunity for the investment of a portion of with superior obligations. The Queen could the reserve fund, the sum of \$49,589.46 has upset, by any domestic legislation, what She had The Geographical Magazine contains a re- been placed in came.

markable account of the Chinese traveller Mr. Kaye having resigned his sent at the ment provided that any differences between Brit-Mongolis, in the year A.D. 1248. It is trans- fill the vacancy. That gentleman and Mr. J. Conjunction with the Chinese authorities. In On SHANGHAL.

"foreigners" in the 3rd section, of the Order in Council must not be construed against th Chairman, Treaty. It involved, if otherwise, great inconvenience, and perhaps a denial of justice. t had invariably been his Lordship's rule to admit Chinese spitors into his Court when they came voluntarily-they not being bound to go there at all. But when they came, they were placed in the same position as other foreigners, and all the rules and provisions applicable to the latter would be made applicable to them, and their status would be interpreted. by abotion 3 of the Order in Conneil. The Queen had no lower by ber Order in Conneil to force them to come into any of Her Courte established by the Order in Council. In the case before the Court, were the Chinese suitors be forced to go to Hongkong, the inconvenience of which he pointed out to be extremely oppressive on the Chinese suitors. It would even have he defendants against the mode of procedure he wright did not object to the Consul adjudicating the case, -only be should have guided his actions by the Rules. His Lordship said the doing-the provisions of the 17th Article of the Tientein Treaty. It didn't mutter what name he adopted for his Court, so long at he observed the requirements of the article. Mr. calling on the other side to show cause. His Directora.-Messrs. Kaye, Rowett, S. D. Sas- Lordship pointed out the difficulty of the step. The parties to be called upon were Chineso, and if they didn't appear, having made the rule, he would have to make it absolute, which would be an act of great injustice. He must dismiss the motion.

> newcawang. AFrom N. C. Daily News.)

The usual rumours about banditti reach us the last to the effect that some 200 cavalry soldiers attacked a large number of robbers (about 800 strong), and were defeated, with great slaughter on both sides. It is nothing new for the Imperial troops to suffer defeat, the outlaws being better semed, and as a rule We give below the substance of a letter, sent | much more plucky. The latter expect no mer-

> For the first time since the port was opened, a foreigner has been roubed on the highway. This was a Belgian Catholic Missionury, who was bound here from Mongolia, for medical advice. When some forty miles to the North East of Yingtzu, Mynbeer Metman was surrounded by what he and his servants mistock for Imperial soldiers, but who unfortunately turned out to be brigands, for they took the missionary's saddle pony with all gen , bis gun. pistel, and all portable articles, even his clothing and that of his domestics.

> Is it not too bad that the roads so near a port should be so unsafe, when there are actually quarreling with the townspeople night and day P Perhaps it is not so much to be wondered at. missed on account of his being concerned with

> present at the funeral of the late Abbe Simon.

30th Docember, 1874.

. The P. & O. steamer Sunda, Capt. Babot, bility of foreing out the "Barbarians," and takes no step to develop the minerals, that are from Bombay 20th, January, Gallo 1st, Penang 7th, and Singapore 10th instant, asserting, their arrogance grows stronger bringing on the English mail of the 8th January, arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams have not yet been published here :-

(From the Ceylon Observer.) LONDON, 25th January. An Address from the Munchester Chamber of Salisbury, who, in replying, said with respect to the duties on Ootton Goods, he had strong conviction these ought to go, and was satisfied that the interests of India and Manchester were dentical, and that development of manufactures which might be legitimately expected to flourish in India was prevented by withholding English

LOPDON, 26th Jan, (evening.) An expedition has being organised by the English and In lian Governments, under the Chinese bave retrograded rather than addirection of Joseph Norman Lockyer, Boq. F.R.S. to observe the eclipse of the son on 6th April next. The expedition is to start in February, and will be represented by Janesen for France, Vogel for Germany and Tachebini for Italy. The principal object of the expedition will be to photograph the spectrum of the sun. It is probable that the four stations from | natives know it not. Their imbecile Governwhich observations will be made are Nicobar Islands, Bentinck Islands, Mergui and Siam. The Guikwar of Baroda has retained Serjeant Ballantine for his defence on a few of ted thou-

BOMBAY, 21st-JHD. One and half lakhs of rupees and some Guikwar's palace by Mr. Souter and the

Messra Jefferson and Pyne bave been

A beavy squall passed over the barbour on Tuesday night. There were some serious accidents. A Pathimar with 150 passengers was wreaked, and only one surviver is reported, BOMBAY, 31st January The trial of the Guikwar will probably commence about the middle of February. Eleven lakes of the Guikwar's money have been seized in Bombay.

CALOUTTA, 23rd January The Vicerov has directed the formation of an army reserve of 1,000 horses at the Saharanpore and Happper Stud depots.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE 17TH REBRUARY, EVENING A fair amount of business has been done in

EXPORT CARGOYS. Per Sunda, str., for Singapore, &c. :-For London,-165 bales Raw Silk, 39 bal Wool, & boxes Silk piece Goods, 21 bales Waste ten months of 1874 the value of the import (Mr. Cox) rend the report of the committee of interest; of which, as provided by clause 133 | the Order in Connectivition provided that all Bilk. For Continent.-112 bales Raw Silk. C of the articles of association, \$12,475.07 has H.M. a jurisdictions in civil and criminal cases For India. About 150 packages Silk, and

> Bank Bills, on demand, 4/1 Bank Bills, at 80 days' eight 4/12 Bank Bille, at 6 months aight, 4/21 to 4/2 Oredita, at 8 months sight 4/24 Documentary Bills, at 8 months' ON BOMBAY. -- Bank, on domand 228

Bank, sight Private, 80 days' sight 74

SHARES. per cent. discount. nion Insurance Society of Canton, new shares. -\$50 per share premium, nominal. Jhina Trades Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,200 per share, nominal. Onine and Japan Marine Insurance-Ils. 80 per sanco. Obinese Insurance Company. - \$195 per abare.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$490 per share er div. Ohina Fire Insprance Company's Shares—\$132

\$120 per abare. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-50 per cent. discount. fourking, Uanton and Madao Stempoat Co.'s Suares-7 per cent. premium. compelled to follow out the rules, they would Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla not that the Chinese local authorities are 75 per share.

been so if the Consol had accepted the protest of Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per had adopted in dealing with the case. Mr. Waine- Indo-Ohinese Sugar Company-\$7 per share,

> SALES ON FEBRUARY 17TH, 1875. As reported by Chinese.

Yellow Peas, 1,000 plouls, at \$1.94, by Kwengnow-tai to travelling trader, o travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$11.50, by Chun-chong to travelling trader. Shellfish, 20 hage, at \$34.00, by Chun-chong to travelling trader.

travelling trader. Japan China Root, 20 packages, at \$5.80, by Thun-chong to travelling truder, Almonds, 4 packages, at \$18.80, by Ohunbong to travelling trader. White Was, 2 pieces, at \$85.00, by Fook-hingwo to travelling trader.

THE NEW EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The question as to the succession in China is at length set at rest. In the decrees of Gazette, the following passage disposes of the were taken, or the Chinese, emboldened by matter: "Let TEAT TIEN, the Bon of YIH Hwan, Prince of Ch'un, be adopted as heir to His Majosty the Emperor WEN TSUNG HIEN, and enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line, as Emperor by succession." The successor of Tung-cut, who will reign under the style or title of Kwang-su. (or Continuation of Glory) is a child of between three and four years of age. Another and longer regency must therefore ensue, and the reins of Government bave once more fallen into the hands of the Empresses-Downger. The selection of this boy was no five bundred foreign armed and drilled soldiers doubt owing to the influence of the Empresson the spot, doing nothing but gambling and mother, who is a sister of Prince Cu'un, and consequently aunt by blood, as well as marriage, to the young Emperor. The claims of the grandsons of Prince Tun and Prince the brigande who, it appears, receive due notice Kung have been set aside in favour of a when any attempt is to be made against them. child, whose possession of the dignity will the northern side, the weather, though rainy In fact, the Me-tsu (mounted robbers) are in confer power and dignity on two old, but in some seasons of the year, is moderate and the pay of the mandarine or these are paid ambitious woman. The father of the Emcomfortable. From the ports of Keelung and by them-it amounts to the same thing, and PEROR is reported to be a foe to progress, an enemy to foreigners, and an adherent of the foolish and emsporating policy which attempts to effect their exclusion from China: rare birds are found. Yukaban is known to be apply to the nearest mandarin, who knew him Furthermore he is said by the Shanghai Even--that his (the chief's name) was Wang (some- ing Courier to entertain a personal antipathy to the French, and to "have been no stranger On the 28th, nearly all the community were to the agitation which, not long after his well-known encounter with the Count de ROCHECHOUART, spread over a large portion of China, and in 1870 culminated in the massacre of Tientsin." His position as President of the Military Council will tion. If the cultivation of this plant is further | being present also. Poor Simon | He little | undoubtedly give him great influence at encouraged, there is no reasonable cause to ! thought that the first important service in the court, which there is too good reason to believe, from his antecedents and known opinions, will be exerted in a direction hostile

> things. The old policy will be followed though it may be carried out more boldly and there is small chance of any concessions being extorted from the Ministers who will in future guide the affairs of the Empire. The one idea at present prevailing among Chinese functionaries seems to be the possiand more demonstrative. But they are very much mistaken if they suppose the foreigners will allow themselves to be driven out of China. They intend to remain, and they hope, in time, to be able to carry on trade with the interior of the country, without absurd and vexations restrictions. We are perfectly well aware that in the far north of the Empire there exists a good market for practically closed to us. Foreigners have got a footing on the coast, but the vast interior of China is for the most part still a scaled book to them, and is likely to remain so as long as the existing regime continues. Little improvement can be expected from the Mancha dynasty: under its baneful sway the vanced; and they are held in such thraldom by ignorant, stupid, and corrupt officials that the majority seem to have the will as well as the to think for themselves. The hope of China lies in the contemned foreigners, though the ment, wrapped in prejudice and really indifferent to the well-being of its myriad subecta, is careful for nothing save the collection the revenue and the exclusion of foreign influence and customs. Only in the event of valuables were found on Wednesday in the family and the Ministry is there any chance those quarrels through which more deserving the continuance of Tartar domination over China; a change in the dynasty or form of Government could scarcely prove disadvantageous to foreigners. While, however, foreigners are only spectators, they are deeply interested ones, of any mutations of Government in China AMERICAN TRADE WITH CHINA

From statistics of the comparative trade between California and China and Japan for ten months of 1879-74 taken from a San Francisco paper, we find that the tes imports- | firmed the previous decision of the Court, and tions from Ohina and Japan show a steady dismissed the motion with costs. After deducting returns, re-insurinces, losses, in ignoring those regulations and following out day the market femained quiet with sales of a falling-off from China alone. The total following appointments, made by His Excellency value for the ten months of 1874 for China is the Governor, subject to the approval of the carrying forward to next year's accounts the order, under which alone he could exercise Benares \$542; cash, closing at \$550 cash; Old \$1,018,710, against \$1,194,506 in the same Secretary of State for the Colonies -- Malcolm period of 1873, showing a decrease of Btrush Tonnochy, E.q., to be Superintendent of the same period of 1874 amounted to sile José Maria d'Almada e Custro, Esq., jo be begged the Court, as having extraordinary Benares reduced to about 50 cheste, and 875 1873. The decline in the import from China is probably attributable to two causes, the Police Magistracy; Mr. James Parker, to be greater cost of carriage on Chinese tens, and the improvement in quality of those grown in Japan. There is a most noticeable decline in the import of raw silk, as the following figures will strikingly demonstrate : For the Edge was voted to preside. The Hop. Secretary was \$662,569; for the same period of 1878, management for the pust year, which was \$2,276,380, a decrease of \$1,613,811. The adopted. It was proposed, seconded, and carimportation of rice shows a slight but not ried unanimously "That the Rev. James Lavery noticeable advance. Most of the Amorican exports exhibit a very favourable in expiration of his present engagement, and that crease, those of flour and ginseng especially. the committee of management be requested to Against 105,875 barrels of flour exported to make the necessary arrangements with Mr. China in the ten months of 1878, there were Lamont." Mr. Lamont, who entered the meet-116,107 despatched thither in the corres- ing subsequently, stated that he had at present ponding period of 1874. Of ginseng there he wish to terminate his connection with the were 265,680 lbs, experted to Chins in ten Church, and spoke of the kindness and enmonths of 1878, compared with 851,040 lbs. in couragement he had received from all connected months of 1878, compared with 851,040 lbs. in with it. The committee of management, treaths same period of last year. Altogether the surer, and secretary were reappointed, and after returns are satisfactory, and prove that the secretary were reappointed, and after services. trade carried on between America and China during the past year, the meating terminated,

AND JAPAN

and Japan is on a healthy footing. Variations Houghong and Shanghai Bank Shures .- \$16 will, of course, be noticeable almost every year on different articles; but so long as the cremeral result shows a solid increase in trade, there can be little occasion for disatisfaction.

> OUTRAGES ON FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAL

The recent murderous attack on Mr. C. E.

Hill, at Shanghai, by a Chinese mob. fol-

lowing on several other outrages lately com-

per share. mitted by patives on foreigners in that city, Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—affords another proof that the hostility of the Celestial to foreigners, which was so signally evidenced by the riots of last year, is still only slumbering. Acts of violence would be even vet more frequent in the Settlement were it kent in wholesome dread of the satisfaction Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per which is very properly insisted upon by the foreigners. Assaults of the kind committed on Mr. Hill are happily very rare in Hongkong nowadays. And even when they take place, they are usually committed with the object of plunder, as in the case of Mr. Downs, who was knocked down one evening last May, robbed of his watch, and left insensible on the road. The large and efficient police force maintain-Vormicelli, 70 bags, at \$7.50, by Chun-obong ed in this colony also renders the perpetration of such offences a very hazardous job, and hence Europeans go about freely without the slightest fear of insult or danger. But in Shanghai there is no such security. Last Cuttlefish, 50 bags, at \$13.80, by Chun-chong | month several cases of violence and robbery were recorded, some of a most destardly charactor, and the criminals escaped, we believe the punishment they so richly merited. In one instance a lady was struck across the face by some scoundrel without the smallest provocation. It is often difficult, at such times. to identify the perpetrator of the outrage for he of course beats a speedy retreat, and the Mongolian physiognomy presents fewer and less striking variations than the Caucasian, and it is consequently more difficult to recognise a Chineman thus bastily seen. It is time, however, some more efficient means of protecting foreign residents in Shanghai former impunity, will make a trade of plundaring unprotected foot passengers. It has become necessary either for foreigners to carry arms or to insist upon the Chinese authorities exercising an effectual restraint upon their people, for it is perfectly clear that Mr. Hun's courage and presence of mind alone saved his life. Most men would have succumbed to an attack so fieres, protracted, and determined. It is to be hoped that the chief promoters of and participators in the attack will not, in this instance, fail to receive the penalty due for their infamous and cowardly assault.

OFFICIAL RESIGNATIONS IN CHINA The Peking Gazette contains two appounces ments especially worthy of notice. The first is that the Prince of CR'UN, father of the child-emperor of China, is in ill health, and consequently memorialises the Regency to. allow him to resign his offices. In any case if is to be presumed the Prince would be obliged to withdraw from his functions as a Minister of the Presence, and his other State employments, since he could not render acts of homage to bis own son. The matter is to be deliberated on by the nobles and different Courts, and in all probability he will be allowed to retire from his official duties. But he will undoubtedly continuo to exert great influence in the councils of the Ministry and it is to be feared that it will not be given for the benefit of foreigners. It is true the old ladies, who once again have taken the State in their leading strings; bave wills of their own, and have shown themselves not wanting in ability or tact; but they are advancing in years and it is doubtful whether Altogether there is not much ground for they would be equal to the control of discordant parties, if serious disagreements occurred among the ruling members of the Royal Family. Whether Prince Ch'un will turn out more sensible and less prejudiced than has been predicted of him remains to be seen. We can only hope that his son's sudden and unexpected elevation to the Throne may act upon him soothingly, serve to tone down his opposition to the obnoxious Westerns, who have proved such excellent our tomers to China, and poured so many millions of bullion annually into her everopen coffers. None verrone.

The other announcement refers to the Grand Secretary, WEN-SIANG, whose continued ill-health has induced him to pray for permission to resign his office. This functionary, who is virtually Prime Minister of China, has been ailing for some time. In September last his late Majesty granted him English woellen goods, but at present it is a conge of three mouths. It was hoped that after the settlement of the Formesa difficulty he might be able to resume his duties. But contrary to expectation, he is no better, and is not capable of devoting himself, as he did before, to the department of Foreign Affairs. His leave has been extended another three months, but his resignation is not accepted. The Empresses are naturally loth to part with an old and trustworthy servant, and hope he will yet be restored, so that he may resume his functions. This wish will be shared in by most people, alnoe it is very possible that his successor might turn out less friendly to Europeans, and more retrograde in his policy. And whilst we grumble much and often at the slow-moving and oldfashioned Government at present established at Peking, we are conscious that it is preferable to that of Hren Fosts, and may be followed by one more inimical to our interests. a rupture among the members of the royal A change of dynasty is one thing; a change of Government merely under the same dyof a change of policy being inaugurated, pasty quite another. The commercial rela-And the long Regency which has just com- tions of England with China are on so large menced may possibly bring about one of a scale that we are naturally auxious to know which way the wind blows. A straw people justly profit. We have no interest in it sometimes sufficient to indicate the current: we should watch the straws.

HONGKONG.

We note the departure for England by the Barpedon, on the 9th inst, of the Rev. John Preston. of Canton: Mr. Preston, who was one of the missionaries belonging to the Wesleyan Society, has been in China for powerds of twenty years. and we understand that he does not inlend to return again to the East. On the 15th inst, the Chief-Justice gave judg-

ment in the motion for a review of that originally given in the suit of Robinson v. Jack and others. His Lordship, after a lengthy examination of the arguments set forth in the hearing, con-

The Gazette of the 13th matant contains the Viotoria Gaol; Alfred Lister, Esq., to be Acting 180,796; while the import from Japan for Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Conn. in Acting Chief Clerk in the office of the Colonial Scoretary, Mr. A. Seth, to be lat Clerk in the 2nd Clerk in the Police Magistrucy, and Clerk to the Fire Brigade." The annual meeting of the members and

seatholders of Union Church was held in the Oburch on the 4th instant. The Rev. J. O. mout be ourshally invited by this meeting to continue the pastorate of Union Church at the

the usual deafening accompaniment of crackers, until it was over. from uproar.

considerable time past; and on the 14th of that date. For 100 days no sing song can be direction. So long as the required land is Bush Bros.'s Circular says - Miles re-January he left by the French mail for Europe allowed; and for the ame period no one may coded, the public will probably he content mains dull, the quotation being nominally. The in the hope that a change of climate would shave. tination, but died on the 8th inst, before striving days ago, that rumours in times of polical ex- the discretion of the Council and their cake, Tis. 2.12 per will be reversed. For the nonce Mr. Thissen some forty or fifty men, armed with bamboos back to their vamours in times of polical ex- the discretion of the Council and their cake, Tis. 2.12 per will be reversed. For the nonce Mr. Thissen some forty or fifty men, armed with bamboos back to their vamours in times of polical ex- the discretion of the Council and their cake, Tis. 2.12 per will be reversed. For the nonce Mr. Thissen some forty or fifty men, armed with bamboos back to their vamours in times of polical exbenefit his health. He never reached his desat Eucz. Mr. Heard, who was an old resident. was well known and very popular in the Colony. and, for a considerable time before he left. with universal regret.

MACAO.

The annual N.B. dos Passos religious procession took place at Macso on Sunday, the 14th Houghong at 6 p.m. on Saturday, with about which is likely to be reimposed. Her bills of river steamers, during the New-Year holidays, instant. The chartered steamer Kinkiano left 380 passengers on board. Macao was reached lading are dated the 31st January, which is the idelays the arrival of the Peking mad just when about 9.45, and as the vessel drew near to the the let Fobruary will be charged. shore to witness her arrival received those The Treasury Department at Washington awaiting transport. The usual rumours are pier a large number who had assembled on where the ceremonies were brought to a conclu-Peak, and did not get into barbour till about Customs, in a foreign country, we presume, by Matheson & Co.'s buoy; but we have not heard anchor for several hours outside the Castle seven o'clock on Monday morning.

FOOOHOW. (From Foochow Herald, Jan. 28th.)

H. M. S. Kesirel left for Tamani on the 25th instant, and will return early next month. We are informed that she will shortly be relieved by H. M. S. Hornet.

Another Arsenal, under foreign superintendence, is about to be opened in the City Mr. J. A. Betts has arrived from England to take charge, we are informed, of the Torpodo department. Other foreigners are expected to join very shortly.

The thermometer was as low us 33 degrees on the night of the 22nd instant. On the following morning the hill sides were partially covered with snow, which remained on the ground during the entire day.

February 4tb. A very destructive fire broke out on the night of the 1st instant in the South West suburb of the city, near the bridge. It was discovered between 10 and 11 o'clock, and spread with such rapidity that before 3 a.m. more than 400 houses were destroyed. At one time it was foured that the Hongs recently occupied by Mesers. Ivanoff & Co. and Ruttonjee & Co. would become a prey to the flames, in which case the premises of Mesers. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. and Messra, Gibb. Livingston & Co. would have been seriously jeopardized; fortunstely the fire was arrested at about 3 a.m. without having chused any injury to foreign property. The loss of native life is said to be comparatively small, but it is difficult to obtain reliable information on the point. This lamentable event is generally ascribed to incendiariem. The fire originated, it is said in an uninhabited house into which it is supposed that one or more rufflanc effected an entrunce, and, with a view to looting the serrounding premises, set it in flames. We understand that. the authorities are in quest of these miscreants. Fires are always more or less frequent at this to their slovenly method of handling the fiery

MANILA.

We learn from the Diario de Manila of the 17th ultimo that it is in contemplation to light

adjuncts common to Chinese festivals.

that lity with gas. Manila advices of the 22nd ultimo state that the Philippine Islands have been visited by strong typhoons which have caused serious loss of life and damage to property. In Negros the half of this year's sugar has been lost; and in Hollo about 200,000 picule of the same article important point in legal jurisdiction in China are not frozen, and letters could come down in

has undergone the earne fate. The Diario de Manila says that active meacommunication between Manila and Tayabe. Unfortunately the vessel conveying the materials was sunk near Punta Matoco.

rived from Hongkong in ballast on the 18th tailed above, the interest of the motion would question, still more serious; the Government ultimo, consigned to Mesara Peele, Hubbell & appear to lie in the fact of the Judge having to exactions choke trade in its efforts to recover Co., and had already cleared to proceed to consider the conflict of authority which at pre- from the effects of the rebellions that these Boston. She was under the command of Capt. sent might seem to the mainitiated to exist be- irregular levies have been raised to represe W. P. Davis, who came to Manila some yours tween the two tribunds; and the metion might and kill the revenue which they are intended ago. The vestel frequently ran from Manila definitely set at rest my doubt on the point. to Boston, with cargoes of sugar and bemp, and had recently been repaired in Hongkong at a

SHANGHAI.

heavy cost.

The steamship Ocean, while steaming down moored in mid-stream off the French Bund, and coused some slight damage to the rolls,

the Ichang. through the Settlement, reported in our yes- are approved to endure. ing. The Europeans concerned in the matter. seized were ordered to be uonfiscated. The Wachun property, consisting of about

for Tls. 2.960. The ressel was bought by the much conjecture.

once because, bad he delayed till the period of tax-odlector Godaert and have saked the aid has ranged between five and twelve degrees her, retired to his bed-room. Not long after- of valour."

gence of this delightful pastime, viz., from 4 moon at the Mixed Court, announcing the death present stock at Tis. 15 a head.

p.m. on the 5th inst. until 9 p.m. on Saturday, of the Emperor and giving orders as to the Manicipal Council weeks. A great deal of snow has fallen, and in the head. Medical sesistance was procured, the 6th inst, was by no means strictly adhered details of mourning to be observed. We did are following up the matter of widening roads, next year's drop will be none the worse for that, but it was too late, the ball bad passed through to, as the reports were pretty frequent during not hear of its appearance in time to get a As we do not shold with Mr. Hart's reported Produce is arriving in large quantities, if one the head, from ear to ear. Mr. Von Knoblock Saturday night, while oven Sunday was not free translation, and can by give a propie derived tiew that the trade of Shanghai will have long strings of carts along was respected by all who know him, and his from Chinese sources. Mandarine ere to put migrated to Chinkiang in five years, we hold the roads, from early morning till dowy eye. | loss will be felt by the whole community in It is with much regret that we have on white clothes (as mourning) on the 27th day that few Municipal matters are more important. In business there is nothing doing, the last which he lived. to announce the death of Mr. George of the moon (3rd February) and go into the than provision for the growing traffic. The few sales of goods having been forced to pay F. Heard, of the firm of Mesers. Augustine city to weep in the temples for three days. No report by the Works' Committee, which we off old scores—and rates obtained are therefore. Heard & Co. Mr. Heard had been alling for a one may put on silk obline for 27 days, after publish elsewhere, records several steps in this not reliable.

something of truth-we may mention a report necessary to publish the proposed "form" in He was a director of saveral public companies, current yesterday, that orders had come from these minutes. The Tautai has conscived a fear Peking, forbidding the Chinese men-of-war in that the people near Sinza, having never been occupied the position of chairman of the Hong- barbour to leave the river unless under direct accustomed to bad smells from slaughterkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, instructions from the Peking Government. If houses, may object to having one built in their In commercial circles he was much respected true, this would seem to indicate an uneasy neighbourhood. The people near Pah-sen-djaw by all who had dealings with him; and every-feeling in the North, but we repeat that it is (near the Ningpo. Jost House) on the other one who came in contact with him in everyday | piere remour so far as we are concerned, and hand are believed to like them, and H.E. thinks life held him in very high esteem for the cour- we merely mention it as such. On the other that site had better be retained. Mr. Seward teny and kindly spirit which always character. hand, is the proclamation posted at the Mixed has undertaken to calm His Excellency's paised bim. In his death the Colony loses an Court, of the Emperor's death, which is sup- ternal fears. We are sorry to see that a excellent business man, and many of its inta- posed only to be mide known when the suc- difficulty exists in the way of lowering the bitants a generous and gehial friend. We are dession is settled; and the statement that the Hungkew Creek bridge; the Chinese having sure the news of his decense will be received name of the successor to the throne bas been objected that it will interfere with boat truffic

> indicates surely that all is quietly settled at Peking. We understand that shippers of green tea to America, by the Costa Rica, escape the duty

on board with cheers, the weather on Sunday has imued a circular in the interests of flying around very freely in the meantime. Li was very favourable for the proceedings. After American ships likely to pass through the has a large army near Peking, has been beheadservice the procession started from the See Cu- Sucz Canal; pointing out that the Govern- ed, has seized the throne; one of the Empresses thedral about half-past four o'clock. A very ment of Turkey and the Sucz Canal Com- has committed suicide, &c. The probability of large number of persons, as usual, took part in pany have adopted the suggestions of the some disturbance arising makes it just worth it, and the rear was brought up by a company International Tonnage Commission beld at | while mentioning the gossip; but the Chinase of soldiers with their band. On reaching the Constantinople in 1873, in regard to the unifi. officials, who might have been expected to Governor's residence on the Praya Grande, His cation of tonnage and the deduction of one early news, via Manking and Soochow, profess Excellency and family witnessed it from the franc per ton from the regular Canal daes in to know simply nothing. verandab, and several of the party strewed the case of vessels which are measured accord. The Shanghai Evening Courier of the 11th flowers on the image as it passed. After the ing to the Moorson spitch now in use" in the instant says!-An incident which might have principal streets had been traversed, the image United States. To avail themselves of this resulted in a serious collision occurred in the was conveyed to the Misericordia Sathedral, urrangement, ships must be provided with a river yesterday. The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar special certificate exhibiting the gross tonnage was coming up on the top of a very strong sion by a sermon from one of the rev. Fathers of the ship and the deduction therefrom author. flood, and had let go ber anchor, when, in swingresident in Macso. The Kinking left again ised by the regulations of the Commissioners. ing round, the chain parted, and we understand for Hongkong at twelve o'clock on Sunday The circular specifies what are these deductions, that there was much peril that she would collide night, but in consequence of a thick fog, had to and contains a form of the certificate required dangerously with the Ichang or Appin, or both. to be signed-in America by the Collector of As it was, she carried away Mesars. Jurdine the U.S. Consul.

The following account of the austomary proceedings in China, on the death of an Emperor, is interesting at present :-

and Governors of the several Provinces, and affout will be subject to it. these in their turn make the contents known to their respective subordinates, instructing them ship Companies seem about to enter on a very to select a proper time and place for perform. profitable career of opposition. The P. M. (black, and free from molors or embroidery), and gers; and cargo; and the Japanese Company dressed in mourning, they open and read the to succeed. announcement of donise and solemnize the We learn from the minute of the French funeral service, which has to be repented three Municipal Council, that an iron bridge is ready successive days, once in the morning and once for erection over the Yang-king-pang, at in the ovening. The efficiale then wear mourn. the end of No. 4 (F Honan) road.—In regard to unchaven for that period, and refraining from Council adheres to the position it took up i intervals all reckon from the date of receiving on the North Yang-king-pang, whether are expected to wear mourning, the men as partition of the revenue from wheelbarrows. regards caps, the would as regards head ornafor 100 days all music is to be stopped.

The possibility of the catablish ment in Shang- sailing outrigger cances, containing from eight hai of a special agency for a purely Japanese to twelve mon cach, made towards the ship. line of atoniners, plying between this port and breeze sprang up, and Captain Smith deemed Yokobama, to which we drew attention on the it advisable to ron to leeward, in order to get 20th ult, appears to have become an accom- clear of the boats, which chased him until plished fact. An advertisement in to-day's dark. The nearest boat was within two miles paper announces that, until further notice, of the ship, and with a telescope it could be one or the vessels of the "Mitan-Bishi Steam | discorned that the occupants were armed with period, and it is well to exercise more than Navigation Company will be despatched every bows and arrows. ordinary supervision of native acreants—cwing Wednesday for Nugmaki, Hiogo, Simonoseki The Chinese bave been quicter for the last and Yorobama. The Company appear to two days; there have been no fresh rumours of possess at present only four vessels, the Tokio- dispute in Peking. On the centrary, they say mary (late Now York), the Kanagawa-mary that the new succession will be officially pro-(late Madras), the Tokat maris (late Acantha), mulgated in four days. This looks as though and the Luzon. The times for the despatch of they had received overland despatches from the the vessels from Yokobama are not yet notified. North; and we have little doubt this is the but we are informed that more complete ar- case, for Government couriers are constantly

Suprome Court on Monday, before Sir Edmund | should not have been sent overland, in view of Horsby, that is calculated to solve a somewhat the stoppege of the river steamers The creeks and Japan. It is well known that the Tientain two days, Treaty provides a tribunal for the adjudication | The Paking Gazette of the 18th January con somes are being taken to secure telegraphic of differences between British subjects and tains the remarkable suggestion that the Go-Chinese, in the shape of a Court presided over vernor of Fubkien should be required to reside by the Consul and Tastai, who jointly investi- in Formosa for the future. The idea seems so gate matters brought before them. But impracticable that we are surprised it should In Cagayan the rivers have risen and flooded subsequently to this Treaty, the Order in | emanate from a man of Shen-pao-chen's posithe tobacco fields. Many craft, of the coasting Council (1865) was framed, establishing law tion. However valuable a possession Formese trade have been lost. The loss of lives in Ileilo courte entirely different from the treaty tri- may be, the great province of which it is a and Negros is said to be upwards of a thousand. bunal above mentioned, and independent of dependency must deserve the more immediate The Diagio de Manila says that on the 3rd the treaty. The latter court, being more presence and attention of the Governor. instant, a five broke out on board the American per oct in organisation, and in accordance more practical idea would be to separate Forship Bunker Hill in the harbour of Manila. with English practice, has been exclusively moss from Fuhkien, and make it an independent The fire was first discovered at 7 n.m., and the resorted to by litigants. But the Order in Government; but that would be the signal for watchman of the port gave the alarm at 7.45, Council not having interfered with the provi- exactions which would crush its trade. The just when the boats of the man-of-war Cornen sions of the Treaty of lientain in this respect, proposal is at any rate notable, as showing the were proceeding to the assistance of the burn- the Trenty tribunal still exists, and the two attention which has been directed to Formosa ing vessel. It has not yet been ascertained how | Courts are therefore liable to glash in their by recent events. the fire originated. The pllot of the vessel, jurisdiction. It is also well known with what The depressed view which we have severa who was on board, gave the alarm and ordered laxity the Chinese officials anquire into matters times lately expressed, of Chinese finance, in the hatchways to be opened. The Bunker Hill of difference between persons of their nations. confirmed by the memorial of Ocusor Hu Tinghad on board 700 tons of dry engar, 1,680 bales lity and foreigners. The motion that is to be Kwei, in the Gasette of the 18th Jan. The of bemp, and 500 piculs of sapanwood. The argued in the Supreme Coort is in reference to Censor points out that the ordinary revenue unfortunate vessel hoisted her national flag at a sait heard at Foothow before a Mixed Court showed a large surplus over expenditure half mast, and the Carmen flow her yellow flag composed of H.B.M.'s Consul in conjunction in the reigns of Kieulung and Kiaking on the foremast. A large number of boats, with H.E. the Taota there. The suit was brought and even left a considerable margin, not with manned by the crews of the Cormen and Marquis by Kwo-fub Tib, unster and owner of the standing extraordinary expenses, during the de la Victoria, together with the Harbour Master, junk Kin teat, against G. D. Pitman, master of reign of Tao-kwang; whereas the finances and his mariners and engines, as well as several the steamer Kwangtang, agent for Douglas are emberrassed now, although the revenue bas anchored vessels, lent assistance, but the pro- Lapraik & Co., and others; owners of the been largely augmented by extraordinary gress of the flames was so rapid that it was steamer. Mr. Wainewright, solicitor for the taxation. The disbandment of the irregular found impossible to extinguish them. The defendant, will move the Supreme Court either soldiery is pointed to me a remedy, and a roving Harbour Master finally decided to sink the to declare the judgment of the Mired Court to commission for this purpose is advocated burning ship, and at Il a.m. the steamer Lee be gull and void, or to direct the Consul to re. There can be no doubt these irregular troops bella II, towed her south of the anchorage for hear the suit, in the manner provided by the are a great drain, less probably in actua that purpose, and the frigate Carmen fired at Order in Council, or to remove it for hoaring cost than in the peculation to which they give and sonk her at 8 p.m. The Bunker Hill ar | into this Court. Under the ofromatances de- rise. There is, however, another side of the

February 9th. The mourning observances on account of the Emperor's deuth have caused the New Year absent; and far less than the usual number of the river yesterday afternoon, same into culli. Uhinese have been careering on the round of sion with the O. N. Co.'s steamer Ichang, visite that usually entail double labour on chair

terday's impression, was brought before the . The arrangement of the succession at Peking authorities at the Mixel Court the same morn. was so anexpected, and bore so much the character of a comp d'étal, that we hardly like to Lung Wang Mine the Hapkow jetty at the did not appear, and the four balls of the drug disregard atterly the rumours that are going mouth of the Han-the ferry boat might proabout of a contre-coup. For just what it may be ceed up the Yangteze for a distance of about a worth, then, we mention a report that the new mile and a half, to the East Gate of Haryang 4 mow 5 fun of land, with a two-storied dwell. Emperor is dead, and that Livis near Peking then crossing to the Ping Ha Gate of Wu ing house of ten rooms, offices and stabling with a large force. It seems strange that no detached, and a small European built dwelling official announcement of the new reign has yet upper end of that city; its course would after house with large godown, was sold at anotion been promulgated. We do not like speanlating wards be down the Yangtase to the Ta Ti Kon yesterday by Mesers Maller & Co., for Tls. on the possible course of action of high cilicials __the jetty nearest to the lover gate of Wi and mandarine, when the arrival of the Peking chang Miso. Another ferry-best accomplishing The barone George Washington was sold at must may at any moment disprove our surmise; the same trip in the opposite direction, would

for use at Chinkiang we believe; and the salls. Convoil, at their sittings of the 12th and 19th their destination." Reeves for Tls 210.

A report on the difficulty about the Rues de February let. Ningpo and Salgon need the Ningpo Joss The Chinese officials purpose going into House, was laid on the table, and it was remourning for the death of the Emperor at the
solved to circulate it and the the frequency of robberies in the neighbourhood, death of the Doroga French Minister to recover the land enclosed by A foreign missionary was plundered the other On the morning of the remainder of the Customs stamps will, like the others, be the Ningpo Guild.—The Council have not yet day on the highway, not 40 miles from New gentlemen, who had been for some time suffer. I be line had not up to yesterday fallen into the on a drogon to be a guest on high it is there; many, Glasgow, and Mesers, David Ocasan &

On the principle which we mentioned a few in which the cession shall be recorded, to see-for cash pow, delivery in spring :- Beancitement may always possibly have in them legal adviser. In other words, it was hardly 300 pieces; Oil, Tla, 2.10 per pioul. actually communicated to the mandarine a It remains to be seen whether the protest is proceeding which, the Chinese seem, to think, well founded.

(From N. C. Daily News.)

It is unfortunate that the stoppage of the last day of exemption. Cargo under bills dated it is most anxiously expected. At Asast, we presume the letters are lying in Chinkenng

that any worse consequences onsued.

February 12th. Router's telegram of the 9th instant can hardly bave been gratifying to shippers of tea The "sorrowful produmittion," or official by the Costa Rica; but a private telegram announcement of death, is not published until which was received yesterday from New York after the receipt of the "joyful proclamation," seems still less so. This was to the effect that or announcement of necession. The proclams. the tra duty is still uncertain, and that there tions are sent to the Generaliseimos, Viceroys, is great danger, even if passed, that all teas

The Pasific Mail and the Mitzu Bishi Steaming the necessary ceremonies. These being Uo. yesterday advertised a considerably reduced chosen, the officials collect in plain clothes schedule of charges to Japan, both for passenread out the announcement of accession. They follows this morning with a scale varying from then proceed to the temple dedicated to the 20 to 50 per cent, below their rivals. If the Imperial presence, where they go through the chief object of steamship companies is to deplete ceremonials of court congratulation. This cash other's pockets for the benefit of the done, they select another public locality, where, public, the P.M. S. and the Mitza Bishi promise

ing for twenty-seven days, keeping their heads | the question of enerosobment on that creek, the marrying or giving in marriage for 100 days, 1872.—Before drawing up its budget for 1875.6 and from official music for one year. These the Council wishes to accertain from the Council the proclamations.—As regards the people, they | adheres to its decision to discontinue the equal Oaptain J. J. Smith, of the three masted brigantine Empress of China, arrived yesterday, menta. For thereby soven days they may not brigantine Empress of China, arrived yesterday, shave, for thirty days they may not marry, and reports that during the passage from Swan River to this port, while he was becalmed off the Island of Lord North, about thirty large

rangements are pending, and will be shortly passing over the roads. It is rather surprising and certainly regretable, that the foreign mails A motion is fixed for bearing at H.B.M.'s which we assume to be lying at Chinkenng

HANKOW. The Shanghai Evening Courier has been urging Chinamen of means to start a steam of crackers and gongs have been remarkably assures them that it would prove a profitable assures them that it would prove a profitable bearers and ricksha and wheelburrow men, its establishment. Our contemporary proceeds: while their masters take boliday. The men, _ in addition to the traffic between Hankow take the privilege of charging considerably traffic between both these places and Hanyang accommodation for most of the passengers who go to and fro between the various jettles on chang, it would land all passengers for the anction yesterday, by Musers. L. Moore & Co., otherwise the situation gices room for very save passengers the necessity, which otherwise please of raiment mentioned. would occur in some cases, of travelling ave

NEWCHWANG. (From N. C. Daily Nows, Feb. 3rd.) changed in colour. It is said that Fông, the succeeded in recovering the documents lodged chwang.—Writing on the let January our ing severely from consequention, complained of bands of the Philistines. Perhaps they think fore proper that his parting notification Sows Arbroath new Taotal, was directed to take up office at in the Belgian Consulate during the trial of the correspondent says. Although the Thr. (Febr.) pain in the region of the lungs, and, after din-

The Chinese New Yoar's Day passed off with | mourning net in, it would be necessary to delay of the Belgian Minister to this end. It was | under Zoro during the last few days, the river | wards, a policeman went to his office on basiresolved to hire horses from Mr. Charrier at is not yet frozen over opposite the settlement. I ness, and, not finding him there, went up into fireworks, &c. The time allowed I r the indul- A proclamstion was posted yesterday after- \$19 a head per menson; he taking over the Higher up, where the water is not imprograted the bed-room, where he saw the unfortunate

to leave the particular form of document 470 to Tie. 480 per chest. Produce quotations occupant of that post to be followed, it is said, previous disturbances with reference to the will go out to the suburbs and, kneeling on the

YOKOHAMA.

(From Japan Gazette, Jan. 28th. Improvements are being darried on in Tokio with unabated vigour. Yestai-bashi, now nearly completed, is constructed of Kewaki and Hinoki. the parts exposed to the notion of the water being sheathed with copper. Itsstyle is "Augio-Japanese." Riogeku-bashi is to be rebuilt. The present line of direction will be diverted somewhat, it being intended to throw the new struc-

ture obliquely agrees the river. An accident, fortunately unattended by any serious results, occurred at the Yokohunta Builway Station this morning (26th ulto.) A train of trucks laden with rails was being shunted on to a line near the Logomotive Shed, just as the engine intended to be attached to the noon train for Tokei was coming out on the same line. The trucks got the worst of it, one of them being thrown off the rails, and its contents souttered about. No other damage done. Mr. Samejima, Minister Planipotentiary to France, is looked for shortly, having been obliged to return bome on account of Ili-health Mr. Nakajima, Phird Secretary, is to leave Italy next month.

Hatiska, a Karcks, proposes to construct railway from Tokel to Awomori, at his own expense. One Komuro is appointed to manage the affair. So care the Nisshin Shiniishi. It is said that about one hundred Shiroku of Satauma, Tosa, Hizen, and Inaba provinces are

now in convention at Osaka, the subject of discussion being the Corean question. On account of the frequent robberies along the banks of the esnals in Tokio, and the convenience offered for the concustment of the thieres, gas-lamps are to be provided along the water's edge of all rivers and canals in the capital. The expense of laying the pipes and erecting lamp-posts is to be defrayed by a tax upon passing boats, to be collected at the vari-

ous stations. The sum granted by Government for defray. ing the expenses connected with the Japanese Department of the Contennial Exhibition to be given in America, next year, says a nutive paper, 16 200,000 yen; of which 100,000 yen is for travelling expenses and lodging, 20,000 for the conveyance of material, and the remaining

80.000 for the purchase of duriosities. The Battalion of Royal Marines will embark for England per Adventure on 15th February: the French Marines leaving, in all probability. per French mail on the following day. In the event of the lutter detachment being detained so that both may leave together. The Miteu Biahi Steam Ship Company, not-

ing as agents for the large steamers purchased by the Government during the Formosan affair, are about catablishing a line of steamers between Yokohama and Shangbai, calling at intermediate ports—as notified by Okurasho, and referred to in our columns a few days ago. Capt. R. S. Corning and Mr. H. Sylva left by P. M. S. S. Wolden Age, to-day, (28th-ult.,) to take charge of the Shanghai Agency, and Messre, F. Plate and O. Riddle proceeded by same conveyance, to represent the Company at fresh cases of small-pox have occurred in Yado Kobé and Nazasaki respectively: The German Acting Consul at Hioga, Mr. European community, although the disease is Von Knobloch; shot himself through the head still carrying off numbers of the native infant

vessel took her departure. Shigeke, but she will be generally known as the better drainage of, the settlement may limit Ume-miya. .

(From L'Echo du Japon.) Prince Fushion; the younger, has passed an Shi-ban Gakko.

labours if granted a short respite. The War ed. Department has taken ru opposite course, and we think the Mombasha might have followed the example. It is most unsatisfactory for the scholars to be constantly changing professors.

(From Japan Herold.) The question of costs in the late libel case of Mr. W. G. Howell v. Messra. Moss and Anglin was argued by the counsel chgaged in the case before C. W. Goodwin, Beg., Assistant Jadge, in Chambers. The reporters were not admitted; but the decision arrived at was that His Honourcertified that the libel was "wilful and malicione, and the costs, not to exceed \$25, to be paid by defendants." The parties to the suit will have to pay their own lawyer's fees.

After the departure of the English and French Marines, it is not intended to relinquish to the Japanese Government all the ground occupieh for barracks and other erections. The North Camp is to be used as an English Naval Hoapital, and a bouse is to be erected there for the Admiral on the station. The South Outp ground will, however, be abandoned, and will most probably be sold in building alletments by the Government. The present British Naval Hospital will be need for naval stores. ground and barracks occupied by the French Marinea are to be appropriated as a French Naval Hospital.

(From Japan Gazette, Feb. 4th.) The Yokohama Annai Gaisha, or Guide Company, has been ordered by Kamagawa Kencha to suspend operations. Its business was the providing of guides for country people, through the mazes of the Foreign Settlement. Mr. Moriyama Shighru, Gama Shoje, in to be despatched to Chosen (Corea) as Riji-kan, and will embark about the 8th last. Un the 2nd, be was presented to the Mikadout the palace, when a valuable gold watch and chain was best wed on him by His Meresty.

The highwaymen are becoming daring. Yes-

A fire broke out in Takidji, Tokio, last night, Jan. 28th. about one hundred houses. It occurred in the four last issue, anant the Tolegraph to Amoy, vicinity of the Pernyian Legation, which was we are given to understand that a number of his received verbal orders from the Tactai to not touched, the damage being conflued to poles, together with that portion of the line | post it and that all officials are to govern them-

OSAKA.

(From the "Hiogo News" Correspondent.)

considerable interest, and if I can obtain per- him ! kill him !" in response to which the mob, will listen to the reading of the proclamation. mission to copy the judgment I shall do so and | which was rapidly increasing in numbers, made | When it is finished they will arise, and lament. give it publicity. and on enquiry found that they were waiting towards Woosung, the mob raising loud cries dress for 27 days, and for three days they will to see a pricet belonging to the temple of and screaming one to another, working them- lamont morning and evening in conjunction up in front of the landing steps in the Mme- dexterously managed to keep days, and all the officers of the 18 provinces motocho, and the pricat, followed by a single on the outskirts of the crowd, now increased will refrain from marrying during the year. attendant, walked through the Concession to to over 200, until he reached the banks of a Neither must they have any music. the residence of the Governor; but the latter creek, norces which he encounded in leng- All the military and the people of the 18 visitor coming away a few minutes after the progress of his pursuers. The rearmost of one month they will not marry, and for 100 wards. The priest, whose name I afterwards these, however, soon pushed the foremost into days they will not bave music. The officials. learned was Otani Mitsutake, was I think the water, and they were all quickly across, military and people, will not shave their hoads one of the most aristocratic looking Japan- giving utfersnoe to the wildest yells, and rapid- for 100 days. The Governors-general and Gocke I ever saw. He did not appear to me ly continuing the pursuit of Mr. Hill over the vernors, and such officials, will refrain from much more than two or three and twenty, and adjoining paddy field. At the further side of burning lucense before the Gods (acts of public his complexion, though somewhat sallow, was this field there was another creek, across which worship) as fair as a girl's; his eyes were very pro- be knew there was a rude stone bridge; towards It is lurther written in the law, that Ambase minent, and his nose us pure a Grecian as you | this bridge Mr. Hill made his, way, and succeed- sadors shall be sent to take notice of the event often meet with. His robes, though riob, were ed in getting apon it just as the now infuriated to Corea. It will be the duty of the Board to plainer than those of some Buddhist priests mob closed with him a second time, numbers petition to this effect. And when the notice that I have seen, and on his head he were a big of them beating, and punching him with arrives, the King of the said country will refor cap, jest such another as the Lord Mayor's their bamboos, and hoss, tearing his specifully meet it dressed in mourning clothes; sword-bearer wears on the 9th of November. I overcoat to pieces, smashing his bat, and no music thing allowed at the ceremony. The

was to be seen. The other day I was at Kawasaki, and went a stand on the stones forming the bridge, received with like ceremony as in the case of through the new Copper Mint, Little or sad soon laid bulf-a-dozen or more of his Corea. nothing is being done with gold or silver, the assailants on the ground; numbers, how. It is also ascertained that it is written in the presses nearly devoted to precious metale being ever, continuing to beat him, amid shouts of Wai tien (book of ceremonics), that in the 42ad busily engaged in striking copper coins. In | "Kill him! kill him! Foreign devil! Throw | year of Kienlung, a petition was made by the the Copper Mint I saw the refining process him in the creek!" Near this place, there Li-poo, and consent was given, to send the going on in a furnace capable of containing 30 | were a number of Chinese workmen, employ. [obituary] notice to the Board of War, which tone of metal. I then saw the melting of the ed on the road, engaged in driving piles for should transmit it to each of the 18 provinces purified metal with the alloy of tin and zine, a culvert, all of whom came to the spot, and for promulgation. which latter, though small in quantity, makes a though they seemed afraid to fight the rioters, Not only in this way will the trouble of marked difference in the colour of the metal- exclaimed, "Don't hurt bim, be's a good man. Post-horses be saved, but each province will be bronze as it now becomes. The rolling, punch. pays us money." Some in the crowd replied, carlier in getting into mourning. All this is ing and coining machines presented nothing "We don't want his money, we've got others." novel, except that several of the latter bore a 'A large number of the mob at this point turned New on this occasion, in order to the respectplate inscribed "Imperial Mint, Osaka, 1874," their attention to the workmen, attacked them ful promulgation of the notice of the Emperor's and were, I found, home-made productions, violently, and, after benting them for nearly a death, besides sending to Corea, it will be the They looked simpler, lighter and more elegant | quarter of an hour; left two of the headmen, duty of the Board of Rites to prepare a petition than the Soho presses which neighboured them, Wong and Husey, for dead on the ground, (to the throne) that the distribution to all the and I am told cost less than half the price. After lying for some time in a state of insensibi- Chiefe of Mongolia shall be entrusted to the They are said to be quicker too, one of them lity, the men were removed to a neighbouring Colonial office. In regard to the distribution turning out upwards of ninety pieces per joes house, and their injuries attended to. The to the 18 provinces, it will be right to not in minute. Beyond the presses were the counting other workmen all ran away, feeling their lives accordance with the regulation of the 42nd tables, where a number of men with gloved were in danger by having shown sympathy for year of Kienlung. It will be for the Li-poo to hands were counting the coins by means of Mr. Hill. They made their way to Hongkew, deliver the notice to the Board of War to be trays divided by wires into fifty divisione, where they excited great consternation by distributed; that all the Mandarius of the profor a fortaight longer, their British comrades bringing to mind the old masu with which the spreading the report that Mr. Hill and his two vinces may at an early date be able to put on in-arms will also probably delay their departure, oblong tehine, ichibus and wibus of other days bendmen were murdered. While one portion proper clothes and perform their required were counted. From the counters, the coins of the mob was beating the workmen, theother ceremonics. With this view, this petition is passed to the wrappers, who made them up into continued the artack on Mr. Hill, but seeing respectfully submitted for hearing.-N. C. rouleaux. About two tons of copper are just one after another fell under his blows, they Daily News. now being converted into coins daily.

and about the size of a 20 seu piece. It may interest our readers to learn that no during the past four or five days among the about two hours before the Nevada left for this | population: It will be remembered that the port. The inquest had not been held when the duration of the last visitation did not exceed six weeks, and there is fair room to bope that The newly-born princess has been usmed the improved sanitary arrangements in, and he present epidemic to a like period.—Daily

excellent examination in French and Chinese, SERIOUS RIOT IN SINGAPORE GAOL and has entered the army as sous Limitenant, A Router's telegram dated from Singapore proceeding for the necessary instruction to the on the 16th instant informs as that an outbreak has occurred amongst the Chinese prisovers in. Some dissatisfaction has been expected at the Criminal gaol at Singapore. The Superiathe unwillingness of the Mombusho to grant tendent, Mr. Dent, has been killed. Sixteen leave to professors, who have engaged on lung warders were wounded, fifteen prisoners were terms at home, and are willing to continue their killed, and 35 wounded. Order has been restor-

Advertiser, Jan. 26th.

THE DESIGNATION OF THE NEW REIGN.

We are drawing near to the close of the 13th and last year of Tung-Chi. No official annonneement-to our knowledge has made rnown the designation of the new reign, or official name of the grandion of Prince Tun: ont Chinamen all agree that Yung-Kang is the enomination; it means "Perpetual Tranquility," or "Everlasting Repose." The term has been selected as expressive of the national bope hat tranquility may prevail during the new reign. If by tranquility stagnation is meant we can hardly say "so may it be."-Shanghai Evening Courier.

LOSS OF THE GERMAN SCHOONER " PROGRESS.

The German three-masted schooner Progress bound from Amoy to Takeo, left Amoy on the 25th instant, and grounded at 4 s.m. on the 26th, and was totally wrecked. The Captain, bree European sailors, supercargo, and five Chinese passengers got into the longboat, and tried to reach Takao, but drove to the leeward of the port, crossed the Formess Channel, and off Names met a fishing junk, which took the boat in tow and brought her into Swatow, where they arrived at 3 mm, to-day (January 30th). The Captain kept the bont's crew at works bailing out the boat as long as be could, to keep them warm ; the Chinese at length refused work and laid down to sleep, and thus four of them died from cold and exhaustion, and had to be put overboard the next morning. The Cuptain hopes that the mate and the rest of the crew, who got into the gig, arrived safely at Takao. - Japan Gazette, Feb. 8th.

THE TELEGRAPH TO AMOV. Our last issue contained a notice of the re terday evening, about half-past 8 o'clock, the sumption of operations on the line of telegrap servant of a gentleman reading on the Bluff, to Amoy. These operations, directed by Capnear Mr. Goble's Church, Aizawa, bearing the | tain Honkier, were we regret to state, violently cries of a woman ran out on to the road. He interrupted on the afternoon of the 22nd just, found three men, armed with drawn awords, | near Kwang Taou, by an armed mob of Natives, standing near a woman, whom they bad entirely led on by Yamen runners, and secretly incited, denuded of clothing and robbed of 10 yes, which it is believed, by the Manderina. The mob abe was about to take to Honmura, to purchase inumbering about fifty men, were armed with goods. Of course, the Japanese who parrates | knives, mokles, and spears; they did not make the story could do nothing against; the armed any direct attack upon the foreign members of villains, who, after gathering up their plander, the staff, but inflicted a severa beating upon quickly decamped. The poor woman kept a geveral native workmen in the Company's emsmall store, and the robbers had observed ber | play, plundered their olothing and tools, and putting the money away when they entered the finally dispersed the entire party. The forplace, on pretence of parchasing some trifling eigners were well armed with revolvers, &c., but The only known cause for such an attack thought to view them with a very kindly eye have orders, not to use their weapons unless On the morning of the 2od instant, a most personally assailed. On the following day was the owner of a house, some land, and a has, we believe, a position at the head of the dustardly murder was committed in the village Captain Hospiter, accompanied by his foreign pond, in the line of the new road, refused to Peking military which gives him strength to of Ota, near Yokobama. In the small hours, a Staff, called upon the Elder of Kwang Thou and soll at a reasonable rate; while the negotiations support the new order of things. house was attacked by tobbers, who were dis- demanded an explanation regarding the attack covered by one of the inmates, an old man, of the previous day. The Elder disclaimed all neighbouring property purchased for \$2,000 great benefit would be conferred on the inhabit over 50 years of ago, He seized a spear, and responsibility, stating that he had only heard rendering the purchase of here, with the exceptants of Wuchang, Hanyang, and Hankow by attempted to drive away the thieves, when one of the disturbance that morning, that his tion of the pond, nunecessary. This seems to gary for not accepting the dogma of Papal of them turned on and hanked him in a fright | people were not concerned, and that the whole bave exaperated the old lady so much, ful manner with a sword. The poor old man disturbance had been the work of outside vil- that she was heard to utter threats as to what stanchions, and woodwork of the upper deck of however, do not probably much object, for they and Waching, there is also a considerable was a short distance and then fell, whilst his lagers; he further asserted that his people were she would do. Several warnings of what was marderer escaped. The body of the victim was not opposed to the telegraph, but on the contrary about to happen were given to Mr. Hill by The charge of illegally conveying opium higher large during the five days the festivities A few small steamers would be able to provide afterwards found, and it was seen that the head were prepared to reader every assistance to the passants of the locality, but he disregarded them was almost severed from the body. Yesterday company's workmen. This was the position of ad completely as to daily attend to his duty afternoon, through the tigilance of the police, affairs on the morning of the 23rd inst. It was unarmed. His constant presence in the neigheither side of the river. Starting from the the murderer was apprehended, and conveyed plain enough that the whole attack had been bourhood sesociated him in the old lady's mind to the Central Police Station. He is a stalwart | planned by the authorities; it was equally plain; with the filling up of her pond and the non-sale man, not more than 25 years old, and rether that noises the Company's staff were prepared for her property, and the result was as above mild-looking. He has confessed his guilt, and to fight their way through Kwang Thou it described. N. C. Daily News, Feb. 4th. gives his same as Take. The authorities are would be quite impossible to centimus the work determined that he shall not example or do bim- of construction. Under these direumstances self an injury, for they have not only left him Captain Hoskier determined wisely we think NOTIFICATION OF THE EMPEROR'S bound in the cell but have also removed his obi. - to return to Foothew. This was accordingly This practice, we believe, is now always pursued, done, the entire party reaching the Settlement and first came into operation about four months on Sunday Last. The Company have since, we Notification regarding the Emperor's death ago, when a man condemned to death forestalled understand, communicated particulars of the which was posted on Sanday in the City and at the executioner by strangling himself with the attack and robbery to the authorities, with a vibw to obtaining natisfaction .- Foochers Herald. China Merchanta Co., to be made into a bulk, The proceedings of the French Municipal three sides of a parallelogram before reaching which burnt to the waters edge, destroying In addition to the information published in

erected between the 20th and 22nd ultimo; were | selves accordingly.

AT SHANGHAL

took particular notice of him, because I had otherwise seriously maltreating him. He, how, Ambassadors will not be present at any banquet never seen so much eager ouriosity displayed by ever, managed to keep off many of the blaws during their stay. To all the other dependent the Ceakeites to see an coclesiastic before, but with a Penang came be was carrying, and also cies of the Empire, such as Mongolia, it will was only curiosity not a sign of veneration wrested a bamboo from the man who carried be the duty of the Colonial office to send an it. With these in his hands, he made officer to carry forth the message, which will be gradually drew off, and he took the opportunity At the Mint I heard that it is intended to of continuing his retreat towards the river -batissue a medal to every soldier who took part in less and covered with mod and bruises. Fortuthe Formosa expedition. It is to be of silver mately be was not again followed, and pursued tains the following :-

> strict quiet to be maintained both by the be darkened. away as above described.

known that such a dastardly attack had been to hasten to tue scene: The news was im-

The party proceeded across country to Kungwang, and found that many of the assailants had gone to the district city of Pao-shan, taking with them the two beadmen who were so badly beaton, and also the old woman, no doubt with I the view of giving such a version of the affair as would throw the blame on the foreigner and his native assistants; and so cause the latter to received a severe wound on the temple, which had bled profusely, and which he accounted for by saying the roof of his house had fallen in upon bim. Others of the party were seen climbing the further bank of the creek, but there being no boats at hand the bursuit could not be continued. Mr. Stripling, bowever, despatched a tepao to Pao-shan to bring back the two headmen, and the pursuing party, then returned to Woosung, in the neighbourhood of which place two more of the rioters were captured. The puraning party returned to Shang. bai in a steam launch, arriving about 10 o'clock. Our correspondent says that a regency is about

At eleven, the fende came to Hongkew Police Station with the intelligence that the two acedenes had been recovered from Pac-abas, nel, is not clear. In the latter case it may be and another of the sensilante and the old woman inferred that all are in accord, and that the late captured. They were detained, be added, at foreign policy will be followed out. Otherwise Kungwang by a No. 1 tepao. Mr. Stripling it seems unlikely that Prince Kung will allow directed that the men should be brought to Hongkew at un early hour this morning, and the old woman no later than nine o'clock, when a court of investigation will be opened at the know little. He has not, we believe, come U. B. Consulate General

appears to be that the ald woman Sw. who Report oredits him with military tastes, and be

The following is a rough translation of the the Mixed Court. It is in anbetance a memorial by the Board of Bites, and is prefaced, locally, by the usual announcement that the Taotat has received it with instructions to promuleate it. Se The Mixed Court Magistrate adds that he

Ministers have aggertained that by outablished

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON AFOREIGNER, law the Li-pon should respectfully engrave and issue copies to each of the Governors. An attack, which, from oircumstances detailed General and Governors, to the yamens of bolow, it will be seen was evidently premeditated, the night bannars, to the Imperial city, was made yesterday foreston, by a large mob to all the yamess of Shaug-ching (the native of Chinese pessants and labourers, upon Mr. place of the Imperial family), to Thibet, and to O. E. Hill, while on his way along the new the vamens of the Mancha Military Governors. roadway now making between Hongkew and The notification will be given to the Board Woosning. He had arrived at the village of of War, to be issued to the Governors of each Kungwang, about four miles from Shanghai, at province. The custom herotofore has been to about ten o'clook, and had set down on a bank send a messenger to carry the proclamation; on the road to write an order for \$110 for a man and on the day that it arrives in each province, to take back to Shanghai, when he observed u the civil and military mandaring in conjunction

The trial has commenced of an action brought | well-known old woman of the neighbourhood, with the literatiold and young, the tringe taken by H. N. M.'s late Consul against the present named Sw', with whom there had been several off from their hats and in mourning clothes, by another in which the position of the parties new road, coming towards him at the head of ground, reverently receive it. When they get will not as Consul. The subject is exciting and boes. The old woman mised the cry, "Kill times and kotow nine times; and, still kneeling, a rush towards Mr. Hill, who had hardly time ing will again perform three kneelings and nine I saw a growd of some two hundred or so to get up and stand on the defensive before they kotows. The givil and military mandarius will Japanese standing on the bund a few days since, were upon him. He retreated, facing them, thenceforward all wear complete [mourning] Hongwanji, one of the chief ecclesiastics in selves into a state of wild excitement, and with the literati. The wives of officers and such Japan. Presently an ordinary cha-bune draw growding in upon him from-all directions. By others will also wear mourning clothes for 27

suppose was not ut home, for I met his ing, while for a time it operated as a barrier to provinces will wear mourning for 27 days; for

THE NEW EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The N. C. Daily News of the Srd instant conhis way with difficulty on foot until be reached We have at last definite information as to the house of Mr. Vail, at the Hongkew Wharf, | the course of events in Peking since the death where he was immediately put to bed and his of the late Emperor; and learn that a boy named bruises examined by Dr. Macgowan, who, fear- Tsai-tion, a son of the seventh prince, is the new ful of internal injury having been austained ruler of China under the style and title of

from the punching with the bamboos, ordered | Kwang-su. The death of the young Emperor, who had patient and those around him, and the room to reigned since Apgust, 1861; under the style T'ang Che, took place at about 5 p.m. on the There can be no doubt that the plucky man- | 12th January, in the nineteenth year of his ner in which Mr. Hill defended himself at the age. Early on the morning following, it was joss-bouse bridge, alone saved his life; for rumoured in Peking that a grandchild of his there was no help near, and but for this, and eldest uncle, the Prince of Tun, had been selected the fact of the mob separating to attack the for the succession, in the absence of a direct heir workmen, the chances are that an atrocions but in the course of the day it became known murder would have had to be recorded. It is, that the two Empresses, i.e. the Empress Downhowever, proper to state that some people ger and the Empress Mother (of Tang Che). working in the fields on the other side of the the well-known regents during the late minority. joss-house creek, shouted to the mob. " Do not had selected the only son of the Prince's second come over hore, or we'll best you," under cover | brother, the Prince of Ch'un. This child, who of which friendly remoustrances, seconded as is at present, it is said, between three and four it was by the knock-down blows some of them years old, was designated as successor to the had received, Mr. Hill succeeded in getting Throne in a Decree of the Empresses, to which sauction was declared in the valedictory mani-The excitement in the Settlementa when, by festo of the departed sovereign. The selection the arrival of some of the workmen, it became of this candidate is popularly attributed to the mad; upon a foreigner, coupled by their report of the Princess of Ch'up, and consequently that both be and two of his workmen were sunt by blood as well as marriage to the child killed, can be easily imagined. The report These two august becies are said to be daughters flew like lightning, and many persons prepared of a Manchu functionary formerly in office as Taotai of the Kwei-sui Circuit in Shansi, mediately conveyed to the U. S. Consulate. named Cheng-lin. The result shows that the General, and Mr. Seward at once telegraphed Empresses have known how to maintain and to the farious police stations for all the avail- exalt the position gained by their coup d'etat able men to be sent to Kungwang. The arrival in 1861, when they seized the reins of power of Mr. Hill shortly afterwards, however, showed after the death of Hien-fung; and we cannot that this step; was not needed, and the order but admire the vigor and determination with was countermanded. Mr. Seward. Yates, and which they dominate the rival parties and bend Mr. O. B. Bradford, with several other gentle- princes and ministers to their will. The effect men, and followed by Asting Superintendent of the present selection is to make them again Stripling and Inspectors, Fowler and Wilson, ox-officio regente, and among the Peking Gazetles with several constables, however, bastened to which we publish elsewhere will be found an edict appointing them to that office. The youthful sovereign-elect was conveyed to the Palace from his father's residence, at about 4 a.m. on the 13th. The decrees published in the Peking Gazette on that and the following days record the successive official stages of this historical episode. The adoption of the new Kuch Has or style of the coming reign of the new Emperor was announced in the Gascite of be punished according to the neual Chinese 16th. January. The characters chosen are oustom. Parsuit was instantly resumed towards' Kwang Si, which may be translated Continua-Woosung, the party taking different routes tion of Glory. They appear to have been eross country. They arrived on the bank of the selected from a sentence occurring in a state-Woosung creek just in time to capture the last paper of the Sung dynasty, by Ta'ul Yung. of the party, a respectable looking man, who had entitled " memorial requesting the bestowal or a title of Honour on an Imperial person. The centence is as follows: -ie., gloriously renew the great dynastic continuation. - So far, then, all appears to be settled; every-

thing is tranquil at Peking; and the great mass of the Chinese people care not whether their ruler be Tsui or Xib or Misn or Pu. so long as order is kept, and they are left in peaceable enjoyment of their carnings. There is perhaps a possibility of farther rivalry within the walls of the palace; and Peking news will be looked for with special interest for months yet to come. to be constituted on the same basis as the last But whether he means as to form or person himself to be eniatly effaced. Of Prince Chun, whom the turn of events has brought into prominance as father of the new Emperor, we much in contact with foreigners, nor is he

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1335 - Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT: 331 /) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1874, PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at ourrent vales, subject to a bonns of 20 per cent. BIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 39 Houghong, 16th November, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS. that Ship Masters have to make known at the upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co...

ti 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub-THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

1y 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, lat November, 1871. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1849. I HE Undersigned is authorised to accept. I risks on behalf of this Office, by First ed by the Transferror. This Notice is given to R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa-

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RANGE COMPANY.

NOTICE. FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three A and one-third per cent. (381%) will be allowed by this Agency on ricks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and THE Company's Steamship the STRAITS. On risks to all other perts, the brokerage will be ton per cent. (10 %) only. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

if 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. Policies against Fire to the extent of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, lat March, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent; (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. HE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY BOTAL CHARTEE RIS MAJESTY KINGGEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1369 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. OUTEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates,

subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. EDWARD NORTON & Co. if 8 Hongkong, January, 1875. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above. Com-Call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium. charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE THIRD PER CENT. (381 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other THE Undersigned having been appointed ports the Brokerage will be FIFTREN PEB

> STRMSSEN & Co., ti 1028 Hongkoug, lat July, 1874. TOOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN Ly 943 Houghong, 18th June, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent \$65,000, on first-class risks at corrent rates. MELOHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, let May, 1874.

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Agente, Royal Innurance Company tt 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON.

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tf 1958 Hongrong, 15th Optober, 1868. YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

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> of 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. HONGKONG 10B COMPANY

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will, and Stock in Trade of the YAT LOOMS

Silk Piece Goods Shop, No. 11, Jerrole Street, has been Transferred to the Undersigned, who will not be responsible for any Debts contractsyoud any disputes in the future. YAT LOONG HING KEE. 7d 241 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI- For Shanghal, Hankow, Ningpo, Nagasaki, TERRANEAN PORTS SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON:

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AUSTRALIA THE PHNINEULABIAND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "HYDASPES," Captain D. Runnoldson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 18th February, at Noon. Ourgo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 17th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

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employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's the United Kingdom vid Brindis or to Sin-Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES will be despatched on or about the 2nd March. MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

> STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEFLLES -ORIA

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS N THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1875. at noon, the Company's Steamship "AMAZONE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, withMAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4. P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th February, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

Whampon, and will have quick despatch for pany's Office. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, 11th February, 1875.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA, TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND

SAN FRANCISCO. THE S.S. " GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave forwarded by the English Packets. Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 3 F.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Ja- "GREAT REPUBLIC," and that addressed to pan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of wid San Francisco." Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, General Post Office, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. Hongkong, 16th F A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Ses Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when have selection of various lines of Steamers to Ragland, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on delivery. on the 28th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Hougkong, February 15th, 1875.

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PAGODA ANCHORAGE. THE above Granite floored DOOK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 fest over al and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the mill 13 feet at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides. The Dock has a Cuisson Gate, and is pumped A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass

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The Steam Tug Woosung is in thoroug working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. JOHN FURSTER & Co. tf 1039 Foothow, 18th June, 1873. HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 per cen Por Annua, or 24.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOnation, on and niter SATURDAY, the 23rd IN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by instant; Shareholders are requested to apply the Governor, Intimation is hereby given: at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.

th 184 Hongroug, 21st January, 1875.

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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Amoy .- Per Pearl, to-day, the 18th inst. Chefoo, Take, Tientein and Peking.-Per Sunda, to-day, the 18th inst., at 1 P.M.
For Seigon — Per Kjobenhavn, to-morrow, the 19th inst, at 11.80 A.M.

For Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbano, Sydney and Melbourne, Per Singapore, on Weduceday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet" HYDASPES"

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 r.m. on the 17th instant. Letters, do., may be posted during the night

with Parcels; and the Company do not hold. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the themselves responsible for any Detention or 18th instant, without late fee.

Prejudice which may happen from the incor Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 18th rectness in such declaration.

instant, will not be forwarded unless the The Company reserve the option of forward- Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage the latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 a.m. on the 18th instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post-Office,

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AMAZONE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst.,

Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Anstralia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., putil 11 A.M. on the 25th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office, Hongkong, 11th February, 1875.

DAY, the 1st March, at 8 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States roust be superscribed per

the United Kingdom must be superscribed F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

> It is hereby notified for general information, enceforward be 86 cents for each balf ounce-Acting Agent, which may either be paid in advance, or it may

> > charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. 24 cents per half ounce.

For Newspapers...... 8 f not exceeding lounce 4 cents. every additional 4 ... 12 W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents por quarter conce when forwarded by French Muil Packet, and

It is hereby potified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helens and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagone Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at SOMERSET. COOKTOWN OLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN, and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mailes and Passengers.

THE Esstern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Steamship SINGAPORE" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst. at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

14d 236 Hongkong, 11th February, 1875. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Steamship "CORREGIDOR," Captain Lopez, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 267 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. HEOTOR"

For Freight or Passage, apply to.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 265 Hongkong, 16th February, 1875. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. FINE Steamship Captain Morales, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

tt 224 Hongkong, 10th February, 1875. FOR COOKSTOWN AND SYDNEY, "ADBIA." Captain E. W. Breeze, will load here for th above Ports, and will have early despatch, For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

3w 178 Hongkong, 80th January, 1875. FOR HAMBURG. (To follow the German Bark " Norma.") THE German Brig F. G. Crantz, Master, will load here and at

the above Port.

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